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## Chinese Reds Near Shanghai

### Penetrate Inner Line 10 Mi. Away

Shanghai, May 14—(AP)—The Chinese Communists, fighting toward Shanghai in confused and fluid attacks, appeared tonight to have penetrated the main defense ring, less than ten miles from the city at some places. (This dispatch did not mention locations.)

The Nationalist garrison reported all penetrations were "beaten back" but acknowledged withdrawal from Kunshan, Taichang, and Kiating, which, for the past week, had been the defense's advanced outposts northwest of Shanghai.

The nearest, Kiating, is 14 miles northwest of Shanghai. The communist radio said Red troops had captured all these points and also Lotien, only 13 miles from Shanghai and 10 miles west of Woosung.

Woosung is the fortified mouth of the Whangpoo river, Shanghai's only outlet to the sea, via the Yangtze estuary.

Woosung, one of the world's most vulnerable ship passages, responded to the roar of the nearby fighting.

The latest nationalist communiqué said Red units had been beaten back around the villages of Shih-sien, Yuchu and Yangchang, ten to 15 miles from Woosung. (None of these places shows on available maps of the Shanghai area.)

It was obvious that the Reds were aiming at the vital maritime gateway and that it was a great peril.

This drive towards Woosung seemed to be taken to re-take Shanghai. They could maintain a siege and let the American Economic Cooperation Administration find this city of more than 5,000,000—but not if they block the Whangpoo. On the other hand, by blocking the river, they can halt nationalist military evasions.

#### No Point In Taking It

There would not seem to be much point in taking Woosung unless the Reds intended to take Shanghai immediately.

On the second Red front near Shanghai—the southwest—communist progress appeared to be not so great as on the northwest.

A nationalist communiqué acknowledged withdrawal from Sung-kiang, 16 miles from the city and 12 miles southwest of Lunghua airfield.

Airlines still were operating at Lunghua, but Chinese lines had planes standing by to take out key personnel when necessary.

Conditions in Shanghai were not much changed, except that brilliant weather succeeded Friday's warm rains.

On their southern front, the communists had penetrated about one third of the 750-mile distance from their Yangtze river bridgeheads to Canton, nationalist provisional capital.

Their advance forces, however, were already beginning to turn westward towards the Hankow-Canton railway. There they are expected to try to trap and eliminate the central China forces of Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, Hankow commander.

### Hickenlooper Says AEC Gave Award To Avowed Commie

Washington, May 4—(P)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) charged today that the Atomic Energy Commission let a \$3,600-a-year science scholarship go to a student after its own investigation showed he was a communist.

The Iowa senator told a reporter he has protested to the commission against this action. But he said that so far as he and other members of the senate-house atomic committee can learn the award has not been cancelled.

Declining to identify the student other than to say that he is enrolled at an eastern university, Hickenlooper said he is prepared to document his charge when the committee opens hearings May 23 on operation of the commission's fellowship fund.

The commission has explained that it does not require advanced start leaping. At the moment, despite security checkup of a student when pite the lifting of the blockade, the course involves no atomic secret. Thursday, it is merely a dribble.

It explained this would mean "freedom of inquiry and education." Britain and France approved limited self rule for western Berlin. It said a full investigation is required if the program of study proposed by the Russians declared their intention to members of the inter-allied

#### BOY DIES AS TRUCK CRASHES PORCH

Champaign, Ill., May 14—(P)—Jerry Lee, 14, was killed today when a truck crashed into the porch of a farm house.

Jerry was among five boys waiting on the porch to return to work in an asparagus patch.

Coroner Don Wirkoff said another of the youths, Carl Vaughn, 16, India and Pakistan to go into a truck around the house round-table huddle over the problem twice. On the second circle he lost of India's charges that South control, the coroner said, and the Africa discriminates against persons of Indian origin. The vote was 47 to 46.

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wreckage. Extricated, he was taken to a hospital but was dead on ar-

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### Reuther Asks U.S. To Settle Strike At Ford Co. Plant

By The Associated Press  
The CIO United Auto Workers asked the government Saturday night to help settle the 10-day-old Ford strike.

UAW President Walter Reuther declared the dispute was "no nearer settlement than on the day the strike began."

He sent a telegram to Cyrus S. Ching, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, asking him to intervene.

Reuther acted after Ford rejected a union peace bid to end the walkout of 65,000 workers.

The company made a counter-offer but would not say what it was.

The walkout resulted from a union charge of a "speedup" on the assembly line at Ford's big Rouge plant near Detroit.

Union negotiators said their proposal would have set a constant assembly line speed geared to normal work practices.

A Ford official said this was "similar to propositions the union has made across the bargaining table both before and after the strike began."

Livingston said he and Pat Great-

house of Chicago UAW regional director, have received authorization from Walter Reuther, UAW president, for a strike, "to be used at our discretion."

The UAW corporation council of the John Deere chain will meet tomorrow with heads of local Deere unions to evaluate the situation.

### Says Welfare Fund Of UMW Pays Out More Than It Gets

Washington, May 14—(P)—The United Mine Workers welfare fund announced today it has paid out a grand total of \$106,840,139 in benefits. And the announcement showed—between the lines—that money now is flowing out of the fund a good deal faster than it is coming in.

It was distributed by George Creel, author and publicist who is advising Lewis on public relations. He issued

refreshments served by the hostesses, Marian Stewart and Mary Lynn Norfleet.

Interesting talks were given by Mary Kathryn Grady and Marian Stewart, president, at the Berea Girls 4-H club meeting Friday in the church basement. Seven members were present.

Miss Grady spoke on "The basic seven, what it is and how it can be used." Miss Stewart discussed "Kinds and effects of various flours, and yeast in breads."

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### TALKS GIVEN AT BEREAS GIRLS 4-H CLUB MEET

Russia seeks the revival of old east-west German trade agreements which were suspended when the Russians blockaded West Berlin last June. The western powers have contended the agreements are outmoded, violate the current supply-and-demand markets and are based on a single market currency for all Germany, since supplanted by west marks and east marks for which there is no completely satisfactory exchange formula.

Wilkinson said the meetings would be suspended until Wednesday to give all a chance to work out new trade charts. He said it is likely that the "full agreement" will be signed, sealed and delivered that day.

Military government authorities praised the atmosphere of the meetings, the first four-power talk held in Berlin since last spring. They

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### U.N. Leaves Spain, Italian Colonies Until Next Week

New York, May 14—(P)—The United Nations assembly abandoned tonight all attempts to adjourn this weekend. It put over until Monday the last two hot issues—Spain and the former Italian colonies.

The delegates will tackle Monday at 8:30 a.m. CST, a Latin American proposal to take the diplomatic wraps off Spain. The disposition of the former Italian colonies will come up when action on Spain is concluded.

Late today the delegates approved a resolution asking South Africa, India and Pakistan to go into a truck around the house round-table huddle over the problem twice. On the second circle he lost of India's charges that South control, the coroner said, and the Africa discriminates against persons of Indian origin. The vote was 47 to 46.

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The end of the assembly depends on how quickly they can decide the Spain and Italian cases. This may not come now until Tuesday as there are long lists of speakers in both cases.

Passage of the Latin American proposal favoring full diplomatic relations with Spain was in doubt with both sides claiming victory.

### Contract Talks At Deere Deadlocked After 2 Sessions

Moline Ill., May 14—(P)—Two contract sessions were held today between Deere & Co. and the CIO United Auto Workers, and a union official said the negotiations were deadlocked.

The meetings, which will be resumed tomorrow, are being held to draw up a new contract covering some 15,000 workers in the seven Deere plants in Illinois and Iowa.

John Livingston, UAW international vice president, reported the stalemate after today's sessions.

He told newsmen that on Wednesday he sent a letter to the Deere president requesting that the farm implement company head or some other top official attend the talks.

"The company hasn't replied," Livingston said, "nor has any top official of the company attended the talks resumed yesterday. That sort of speaks for itself."

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### 29 Speedway Fans Injured As Part Of Stands Collapse

Indianapolis, May 14—(P)—Twenty-nine fans at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway were injured, two seriously, when part of a grandstand collapsed beneath their weight today.

General hospital listed Leslie Clark, 42, and 14-year-old Kurt Mahr, both of Indianapolis, as the two most seriously injured. Both suffered severe head injuries in the 15-foot drop to the ground.

The others suffered lacerations and bruises as they were thrown through the splintering floor of grandstand "B" overlooking the long southwest turn.

The floor gave way under two box seat sections as about 5,000 persons crowded into the old grandstand.

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### Report Big 4 Agree On Trade In Germany

Berlin, May 14—(P)—American sources said the three western powers and Soviet Russia reached "almost complete agreement" today on the mechanics of restoring Germany's east-west trade and that a full agreement is likely next Wednesday.

From then on, said Lawrence F. Wilkinson, economic adviser to the U.S. military government, inter-

national trade in Germany should be suspended until Wednesday to give all a chance to work out new trade charts. He said it is likely that the "full agreement" will be signed, sealed and delivered that day.

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## ENLARGEMENT OF BOYS TOWN IS SYMBOL OF FAITH IN HUMANITY

Our daily diet of news runs heavily to tensions and alarms. This can't be helped. The tensions and crises are there and, as a nation, we have to stay informed to stay alive. Still most of us yearn for a little pleasanter reading now and then. Which brings us to a recent story out of Omaha.

It was an account of the dedication of \$10,000,000 worth of new buildings at Boys Town, in the suburbs of the Nebraska metropolis. It was also a story of how faith can pay off in a tangible way in our rather cynical everyday world.

The name of Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan figured prominently in this story, although it was dated almost a year after his death. This was quite natural, of course. For the new building program, like Boys Town itself, was the fulfillment of Father Flanagan's practical as well as theological faith.

As a young man, Father Flanagan came to the conclusion that there was no such thing as a bad boy. He set out to prove his point in 1917. His capital consisted of a "bad boy" on whom he could test his theory, and a cottage in Omaha to house the experiment.

The young priest soon had plenty of material to work with. His experiment outgrew the cottage, and Boys Town was founded. The boys kept on coming. They are still coming, at the rate of 50 a month and with a waiting list of 3000.

Father Flanagan was not the first person to reason that juvenile delinquents and problem children were the products of bad environment and lack of opportunity rather than examples of innate wickedness. But few people ever devoted themselves so patiently, tirelessly and wholeheartedly to the task of proving that decent surroundings and kindly understanding will usually produce honest, useful citizens.

It is encouraging to realize that others shared and supported Father Flanagan's faith, and that Boys Town continues to grow and flourish under his successors. For the new group of buildings is not only a monument to the abiding success of an experiment. It is a monument to \$10,000,000 worth of American citizens' belief in the dignity and decency of human beings.

## FOR THE THIRD TIME

(New York Herald Tribune)

Again the senate has passed the housing bill, and again the great decision rests upon the house. This is the answer to America's need for slum clearance and homes. The issue has confronted our people too long; we cannot wait year after year. At this point the senate has spoken with an unmistakable firmness that more and better housing is imperative, and we hope that the house at last swings into line. The national temper is unmistakable; the best brains of both parties are in agreement on dominant aims and practical details. The final senate vote, 57 to 3, has a passionate authority that commands an end to distraction.

Senator Bricker tried to beat down the housing bill on a befogging amendment to forbid segregation as a price for accepting federal construction funds. It was a proposition that may have tried the souls of some senators, but the choice was plain—housing or no housing. In this futile and embarrassing exercise, the senate saw through the confusion and responded to the immediate welfare. Some who voted against the Bricker amendment may suffer political reprisal, but we trust that their courage will carry its overwhelming compensations. Honesty has a way of paying off.

Three times the senate has earnestly delivered its verdict for public housing. Let the house this time stop its shilly-shallying. We must have housing.

## POPULATION GAINS

(Chicago Daily News)

Washington dispatches report that the census bureau expects to enumerate 150,000,000 Americans living on April 1, 1950.

What the Second World war and war prosperity did for the baby business can be seen from this expected gain of 19,000,000 in 10 years.

The gain from 1930 to 1940 was a little short of 9,000,000.

The census men are fairly safe guessing only a year in advance. But note what happened to a great American when he tried to guess 70 years ahead. Abraham Lincoln forecast a population of 251,688,414 in 1930.

Lincoln's error of 128,775,000 was a natural one. He assumed that the past decennial gains would continue.

They did not, but why is a question which the experts have never agreed upon. The gains could have been maintained. Our French Canadian friends kept up their birth rate and the 60,000 Frenchmen living there in 1763 are now over six million and next year, for the first time, will constitute a majority of the Canadian people.

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The Central Illinois Area council, consisting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters from the central part of Illinois, will be entertained by the Jacksonville chapter at a luncheon to be held at the Dunlap hotel Sunday at one o'clock. Chapters represented will be from Quincy, Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Greenville, Champaign, Urbana and Lincoln.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest Greek letter society in existence with the international headquarters in Kansas City. Mrs. Marjorie Rockwood from that office is in the city to attend the council.

Mrs. AlvaLee S. McCarthy of Xi Lambda is the area council chairman and will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Marian May of Xi Alpha is the secretary. Mrs. Alpha Quay, president of the city council will be the presiding toastmistress.

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J. W. Marshall

## TO ADDRESS BOARD



MRS. JOSEPH FARRINGTON

A number of Morgan county women will go to Springfield May 20 to attend the meeting of the advisory board of the Illinois Federation of Women's Republican clubs, at which Mrs. Joseph Farrington of Washington, D. C., will be the featured speaker.

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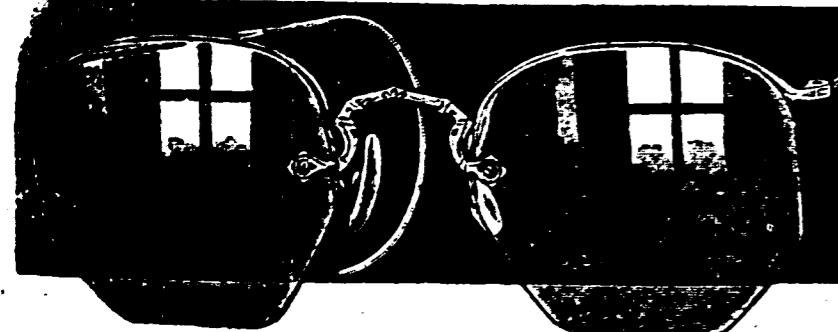
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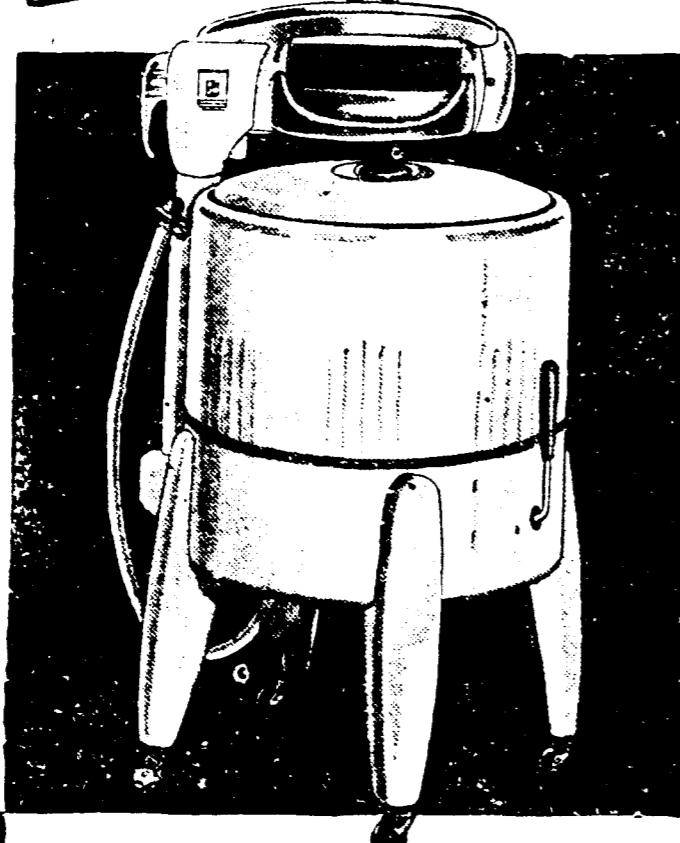
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## What It Means: Proposed Abandonment Of Alcatraz

Washington—Has Alcatraz outlived its usefulness? Fewer prisoners than ever before are now being kept, safely and apart from other held in the escape-proof federal prisons for which there is some prison in San Francisco Bay, and hope of rehabilitation. All that's very expensive to operate—\$8 per day institutions have such a day to maintain each desperate criminal called by criminals "Klonquist." In other federal prisons the "Klonquist," "Siberians," "Solitary" or "Deadlock."

But the main consideration is the restraining effect of Alcatraz on the inmates of other jails and on men outside who might be plotting a great crime and yet decide against it because of their dread of "The Rock."

The issue is now being pondered by the House Judiciary committee. James V. Bennett, director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, has made no firm recommendation. He has only pointed out that one or more federal prisons must be closed to keep within the proposed budget that operation costs at Alcatraz are excessively high but that the psychological factor behind Alcatraz is the big question-mark.

Abandonment of Alcatraz wouldn't be a total saving in any case. The federal government still would have to establish in one of its 25 other

Eccrett, recreational co-chairman. The retiring officers are Miss Ina Brock, president; Darrell Mansfield, vice president; Miss Mary Sue Thiebaud, secretary; Dickie Reynolds, treasurer; Miss Carol Ann Davis, reporter; and Henry Schmidt and Pauline Grueber, recreational co-chairman.

The installation ceremony was supervised by Mrs. Cleatus Reynolds, leader of the Berdan Busy Bee 4-H club. The members of the Berdan Busy Bees club also presented a skin entitled, "Lost and Found." Miss Martha Wehrly of Kane gave two readings. The recreational program was given by a group from Macoupin county, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gates as supervisors.

Following the recreational program in which over one hundred young people participated, refreshments were served.

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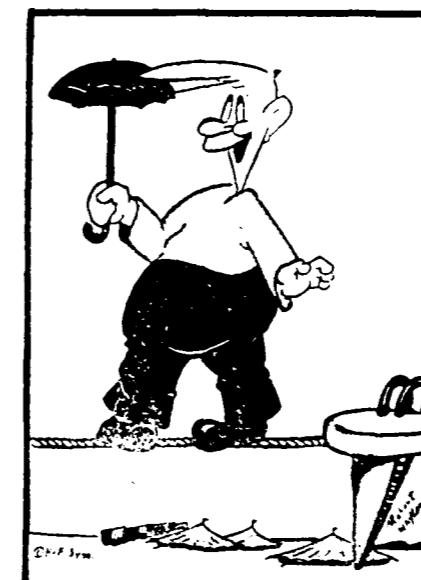
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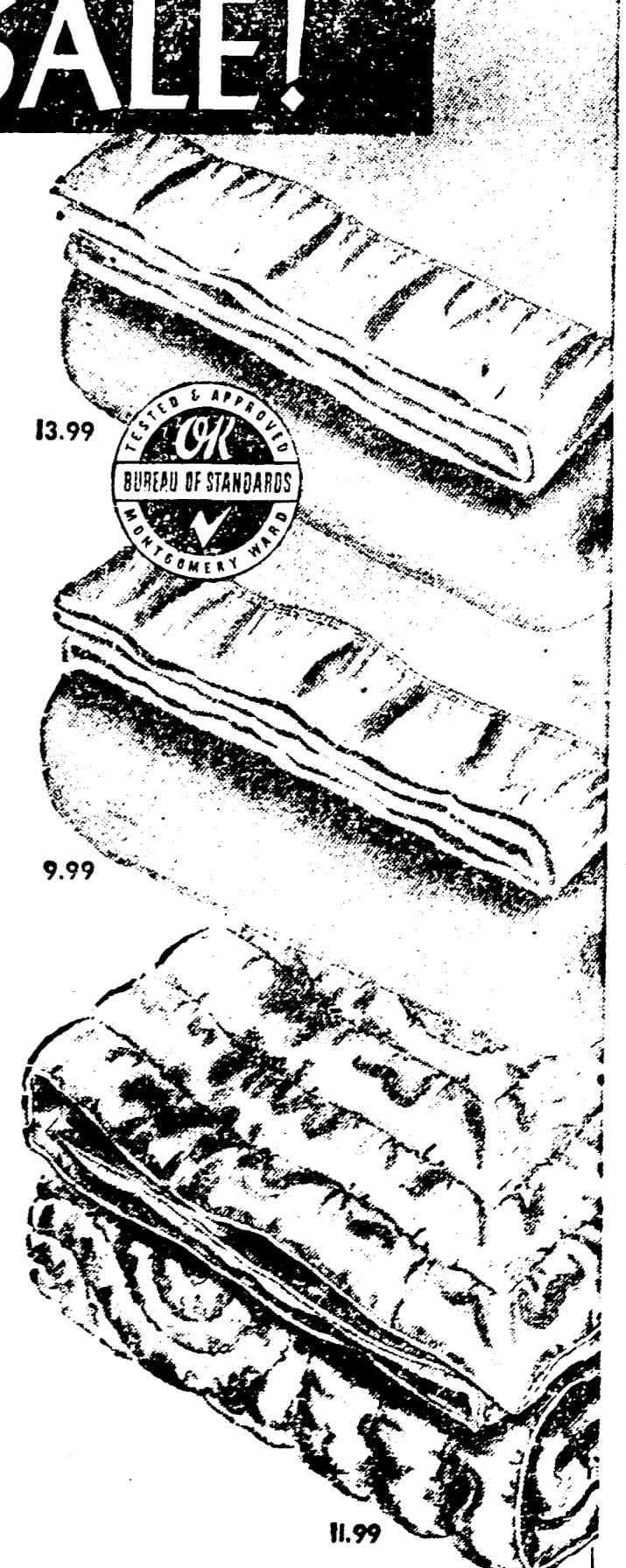
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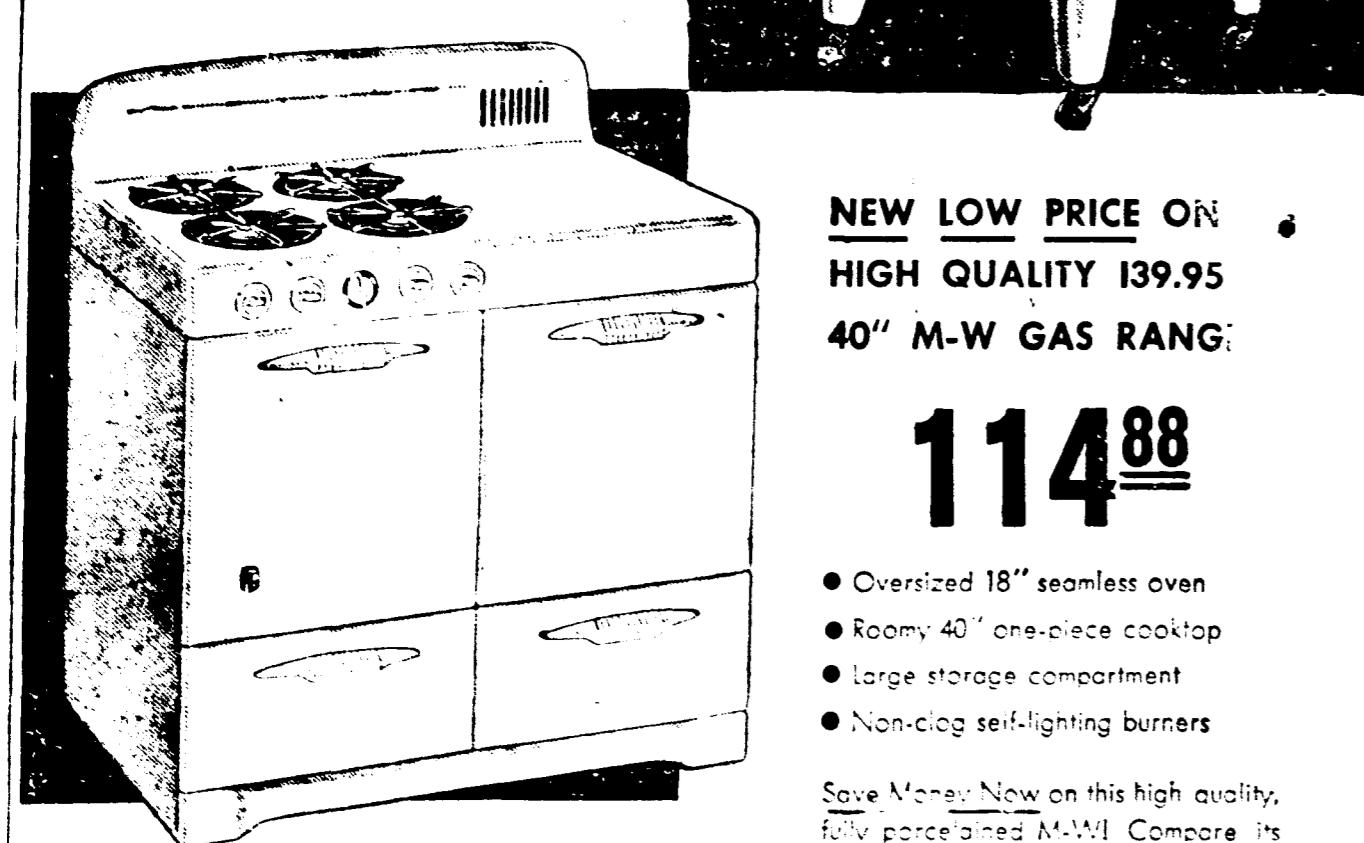
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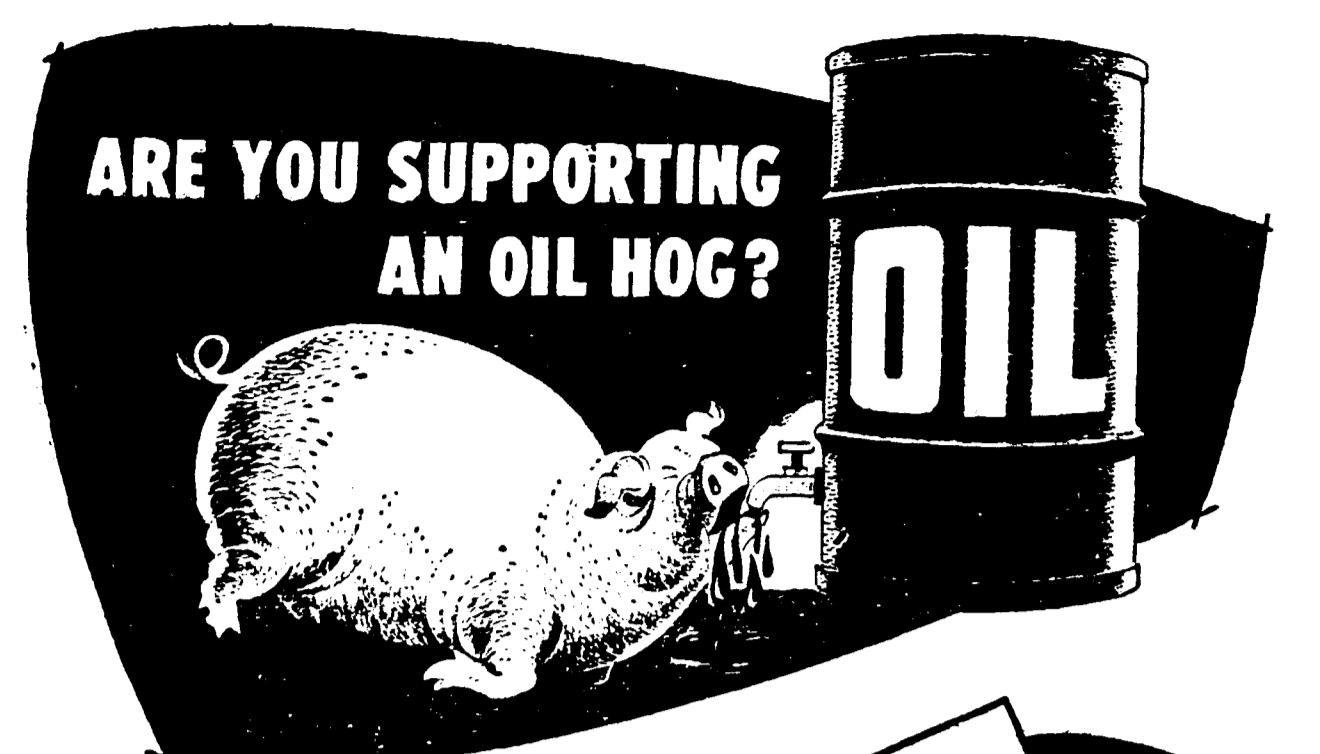
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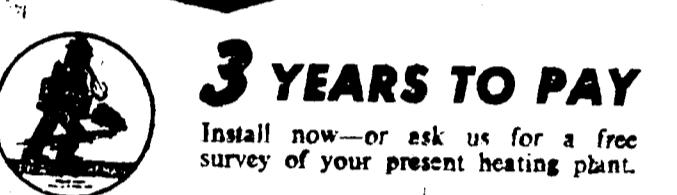
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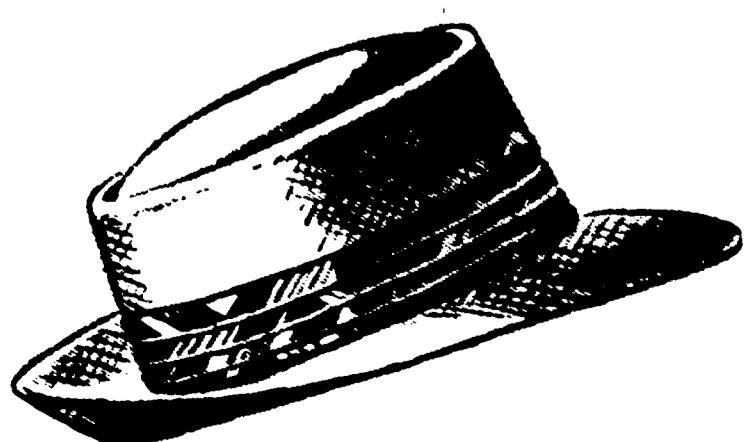
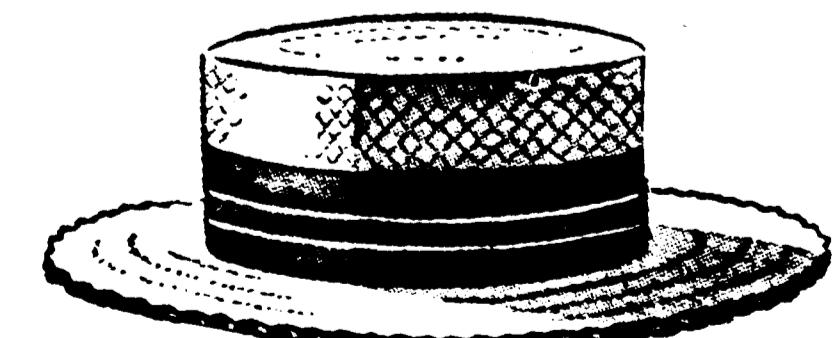
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farmers and dealers looking at the TNT plow, which has two additional small shares designed to break up a compact plow.

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## Meeting Held By Manchester Class

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of Murrayville, with Mrs. Bertha

Rimley of Merritt acting as assis-

tant hostess.

The meeting opened with devotions led by the hostess. A brief business session was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Heaton. A social period followed, during which refreshments were served.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Nettie Barber, Mrs. Claude Martin, Bertha and Robert Barber of Roodhouse, Mrs. Howard, Hurrelbring and Mrs.

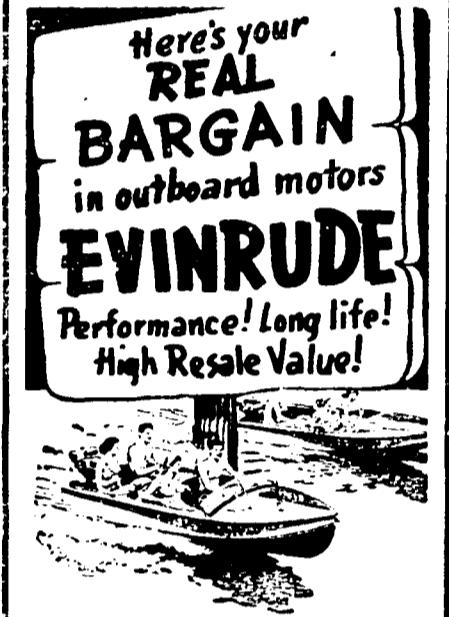
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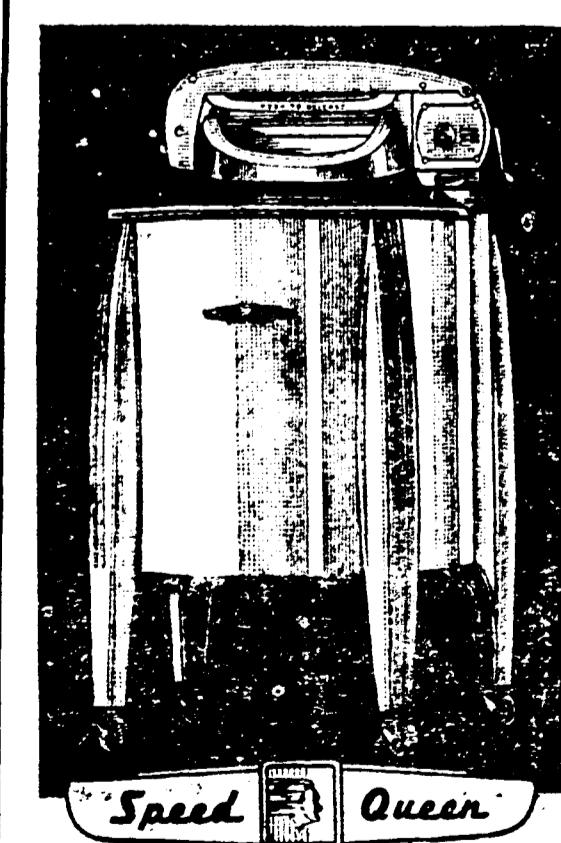
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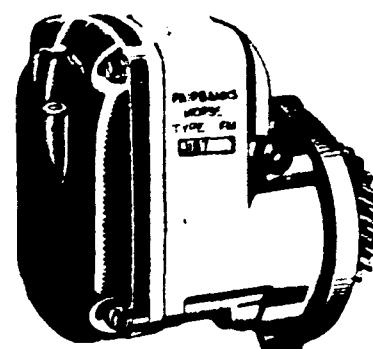
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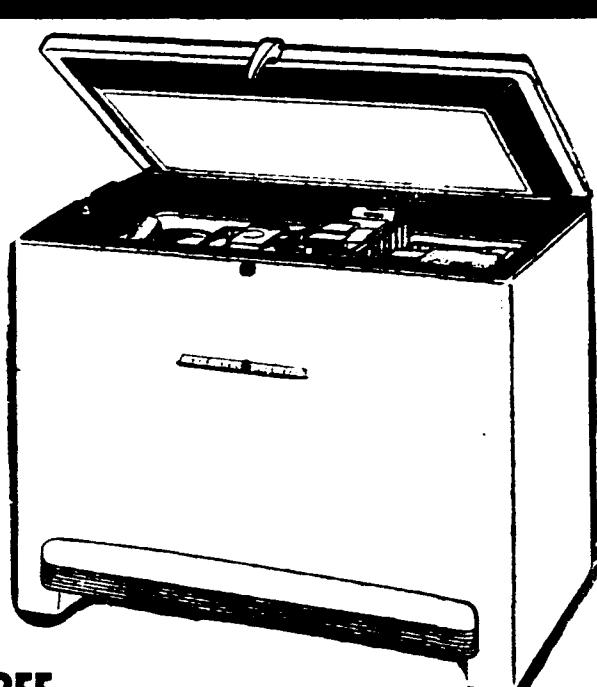
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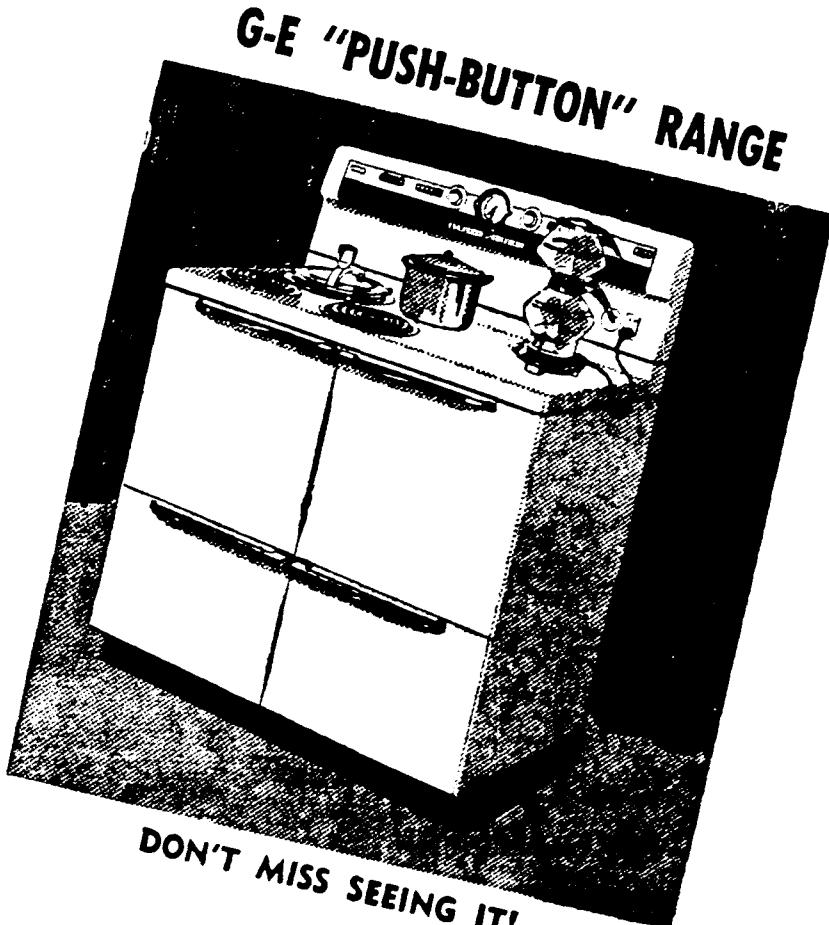
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Photographed are Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, left; her mother, Mrs. Walter Crawford; great-grandmother, Mrs. Frances Ricks and daughter Miss Carol Crawford. The latter's younger sister, Cathy, stands in front of her great-grandmother.

The men of the church prepared and served the dinner, "fried chicken with all the trimmings." The chickens were furnished by Leroy Jackson of Jackson Feed Mill and prepared by him and Gail B. Ranson.

Mrs. Ray Patterson, president of the Woman's Organization, had general charge of the occasion and Mrs. J. C. Colton was the toastmistress.

The program included the invocation by Mrs. C. L. Rice, greetings from Mrs. Colton, a vocal solo by Mrs. Lewis N. Raymond accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Bone, a tribute to our mothers by Marianne Ranson and the response to our daughters by Mrs. E. D. Canatsey. Carmen Olsen played a piano solo and the Rev. Lewis N. Raymond showed several short movies.

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7:00 a.m.—WLD'S Sign On  
7:00 a.m.—News Summary  
7:05 a.m.—Sunday Musicals  
7:30 a.m.—Hour of Comfort  
8:00 a.m.—News Summary  
8:05 a.m.—1180 Hour  
8:45 a.m.—Spiritual Harmonizers  
9:00 a.m.—Central Baptist Church  
10:00 a.m.—Salem Lutheran Church  
11:00 a.m.—Centenary Meth. church  
12:00 Noon—News in Review  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday Serenade  
12:30 p.m.—News  
12:45 p.m.—Waltz Time  
1:00 p.m.—Electric Rhythms  
1:15 p.m.—John Wright talks  
1:30 p.m.—Dream Valley  
2:00 p.m.—Happy Hour  
3:00 p.m.—Easy Listening  
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace  
4:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Hour  
4:30 p.m.—Teenage Program  
4:45 p.m.—Afternoon Melodies  
5:00 p.m.—Showcase  
5:15 p.m.—News Roundup  
5:30 p.m.—Invitation to Melody  
6:00 p.m.—Sign Off

#### FM ONLY

12:00 a.m.—Cold Stove League  
12:25 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh  
6:00 p.m.—Eventide Echoes  
6:15 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade  
6:30 p.m.—Music for Sunday Evening  
7:25 p.m.—Softball: Myers Bros. vs. Fixit Shop (Springfield)  
8:40 p.m.—Softball: House of Clay vs. Phillips 66 Roodhouse

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Afternoon  
1:00—America United—nbc  
News Broadcast—nbc  
American Almanac—abc  
To Be Announced—mbs  
1:15—Opinion Comment—cbs  
Editor at Large—abc  
Organ of Progress—nbc  
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc  
Synchronization—nbc  
National Vespers—nbc  
The O'Duffy Show—mbs  
2:00—U. S. in World Affairs—nbc  
The Story of the Year—nbc  
World Around World—abc  
2:30—University Theater—nbc  
You Are There—abc  
Mr. President—nbc  
New Veterans Panel—mbs  
3:00—CBS Symphony—nbc  
News Broadcast—nbc  
Music Half Hour—mbs  
3:15—Betty Clark Sings—nbc  
One Man's Family—nbc  
Choral Festival—nbc  
4:00—Jesse Kiddy—nbc  
Ted Malone—abc  
House of Mystery—mbs  
4:15—Dick Todd Show—abc  
To Be Announced—nbc  
Perry Como—abc  
Detective Mysteries—mbs  
5:00—Bob Merrill Concert—nbc  
The Chorals—abc  
U. S. Show—abc  
Showdown—nbc  
5:30—James Milton Concert—nbc  
Broadway's Best—nbc  
Quick Please—abc  
Quick as a Flash—mbs

##### Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc  
The Family Drama—nbc  
News Comment—abc  
Roy Rogers Show—abc  
6:15—News—abc  
6:30—Ozzie & Harriet—cbs  
Greatest Story—abc  
Nick Carter, Drama—mbs  
7:00—Dick Powell Drama—nbc  
Jack Benny—abc  
Climax—abc  
Falcon's Adventures—mbs  
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc  
Amos and Andy—cbs  
Carnegie Hall Music—abc  
7:55—Desmond's 5 Min.—mbs  
8:00—Fried Alien Comedy—nbc  
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs  
Stop the Music Quiz—abc  
The Mediation Board—mbs  
8:30—Henry Morgan Show—abc  
Jimmie Davis—abc  
Sing, Sing, Sing—mbs  
9:00—NBC Theater—nbc  
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs  
Walter Winchell—abc  
Under Arrest—nbc  
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc  
9:30—A Little Familiar Music—nbc  
Our Miss Brooks—cbs  
Theater Guild Hour—abc  
Hollywood Comment—mbs  
9:45—Twin Views Comment—mbs  
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc  
Life and Death—abc  
Secret Missions—mbs  
10:30—H. Head Talent—nbc  
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs  
Commentary on Movies—abc  
Don Wright Chorus—mbs  
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc  
11:00—News of the Week—nbc  
11:30—Variety Dance Show—cbs  
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs  
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc—west

#### Dates Of Coming Events

May 16—Auction 223 acre improved farm 2 mi. south 3 mi. west of Springfield, 7 p.m. at premises. J. H. Jacobs estate. Luke J. Gaul, auct.

May 17—Executor Sale of Personal Property. Rufus Little Estate, 2½ Miles South-East of Bluffs 11 A. M. Edna Engelbrecht, Executor Middendorf Bros. Auct.

May 21—rummage sale back of jail.

May 21—Public sale, 10 a.m., at 1028 W. Walnut, furniture and five-room house, Mary L. Russwinkel, owner. Merle Beddingfield, auct.

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Dancing to the music of Boots Brennan and his orchestra was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments, part of which were made in the ISB home economics department, were served. Mrs. Ella Bruce assisted the students with the refreshments.

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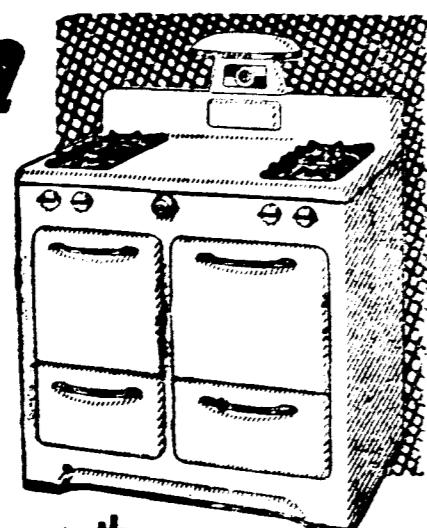
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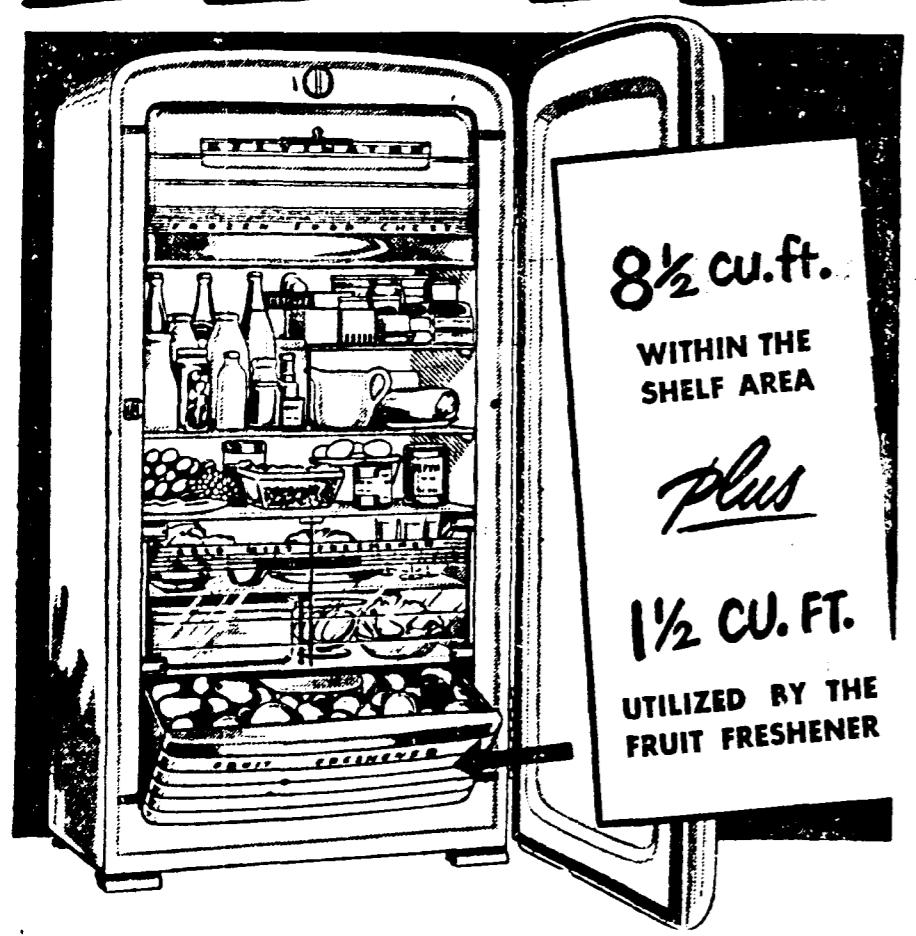
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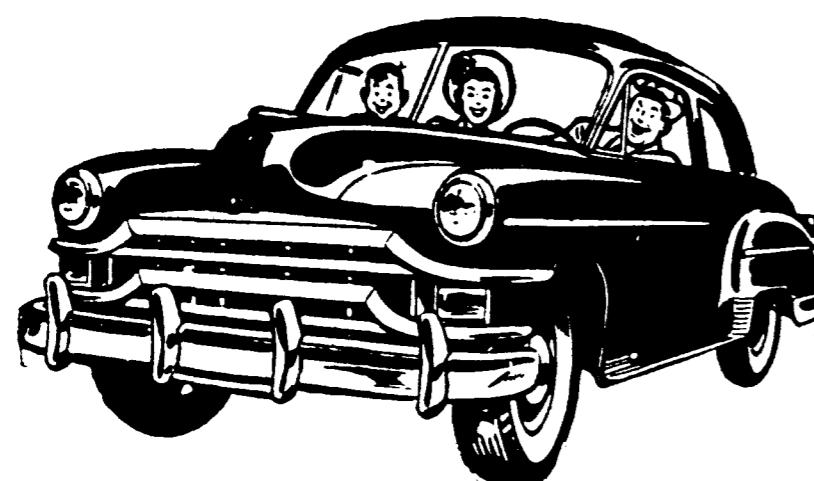
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## "Homeless Cosmopolitan" Is New Red Whipping Boy

New York—(P)—They have a new whipping boy in Moscow. He is the "homeless cosmopolitan." He is blasted as one who considers himself a "world citizen." He is suspected of being a shield for such ideas as a world government or a united states of the world. Some observers outside Soviet Russia deprecate a trend of antisemitism in the regime against cosmopolitans.

If there has been any doubt about how the Soviet Union would feel about the idea of the United World Federalists for a World Government it can be put to rest by the words of academician M. Mitin of the Learned Council of the Institute of Philology writing in the "Literary Gazette" of Moscow. "For Russia to speak of world citizenship is for him to be a traitor," Mitin says. What is a homeless cosmopolitan? Let Mitin explain:

"The homeless cosmopolitans constitute that anti-patriotic group among us which attempted to undermine the foundations of socialist culture and which conducted its subversive work against everything new, Soviet and communistic in our literature, music, theater and cinema." The cosmopolitan brand is not confined to those fields. It has been applied also to scientists who do not follow the party line religiously, and to architects who are infected with western ideas.

This is what "Pravda" calls "fawning before the rotting bourgeois culture of the British-American imperialists." By Pravda's reasoning expressed in several right deviationist, such as Leon Trotsky, or a nationalist deviationist, such as Yugoslavia's Marshall Tito, is more fearsome in the Soviet lexicon. Trotsky did not think Soviet socialism could succeed in one country and held that the drive for world revolution was paramount.

Tito is a nationalist deviationist. That is, he has not bowed to Soviet dictates on how to tread the road to communism in his country. For Yugoslavia, this is nationalism. But the Soviet union is frankly nationalist itself. Pravda says in an article on cosmopolitanism:

"Under the leadership of the Bolshevik party and the great Stalin, the Soviet people has created the most advanced social and political system in the world and the most advanced culture—Soviet culture.

Mr. Nicholas Veltel was taken in the Gainer ambulance to St. John's hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards are visiting in Champaign with their daughter, Mrs. Powell Schaad and family.

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Mrs. Maude Adkins entertained the W.C.T.U. Friday afternoon.

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national in form, socialist in content."

How does this square with the avowed internationalism of communism? From the words of Pravda, it is indicated that the Soviet Union is internationalist with regard to the world's proletariat, but nationalist otherwise. The proletariat is the mass of the propertyless people who are going to take over the world is the Marxists have their way.

"Pravda" says cosmopolitanism has been and is an ideological weapon in the hands of the exploiting classes for the justification and camouflaging of their rapacious policy. Cosmopolitanism is the reverse of bourgeois nationalism. (Bourgeois nationalism is different from Soviet nationalism, the Soviets hold.) This organic link of nationalism with cosmopolitanism has expressed itself particularly sharply and graphically in the epoch of imperialism, the highest state of capitalism.

"Thus," says "Pravda," "in our country, homeless cosmopolitans are decisively unmasked and pilloried."

## Past Matrons Of Ashland OES Fete Members

Ashland—The social committee of the Past Worthy Matron's club of Elizabeth Elmore Chapter, O.E.S., entertained the members at a dinner in the library club room. Thirty persons were present.

The committee in charge was comprised of Mrs. Kitty Sinclair, chairman, Mrs. Freida Orne, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Marcelle Forman, Mrs. Olivia Prior, Mrs. Gertrude Christianer and Miss Lorraine Flinn.

The program which followed included a group of poems by Mrs. Walker Adkins; Presentation of gifts to endowment funds by Mrs. Annette Lohman to Mrs. Ruthelma Wankel; and three readings by Mrs. Wankel.

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**Springfield Art  
Group To Exhibit  
Works At Ashland**

Ashland is the first city in which the Springfield Art association will present its 1949 exhibit of paintings done by non-professional adult artists.

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day, May 19, during library hours. This project is under the sponsorship of the Ashland Woman's club.

The public is invited to view this group of original paintings which is entitled "Caravan of Paintings." The group will be circulated to ten communities within a fifty mile radius of Springfield.

Tom Cavanaugh, director of the Springfield Art association, says the caravan is an "experimental venture to present these towns with an opportunity to see the work being done by non-professional artists, such as housewives, business men and state workers and thereby stimulate similar art activity in the places where the exhibit is shown."

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Hager won the vocal scholarship in music as a result of a public audition at the Ursuline Academy in Springfield. He has won the state contest in high voice for the past three years. His teacher is Mrs. Elmer Beadles.

About 200 young people representing the Baptist churches in the surrounding area will meet at the local Baptist church Monday evening, for rally, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Albert S. Hinds, 26, has been appointed a patrolman on the Illinois State Police force, after completion of an intensive training period. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Marines.

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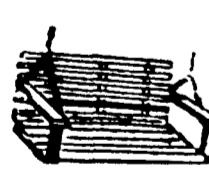
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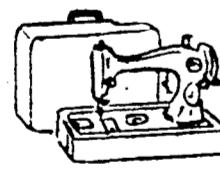
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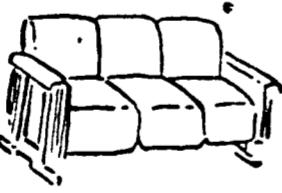
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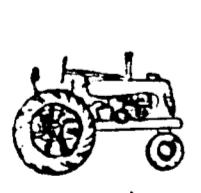
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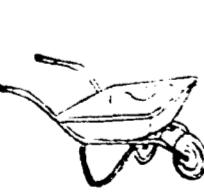
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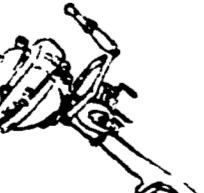
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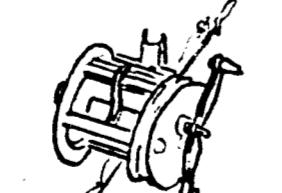
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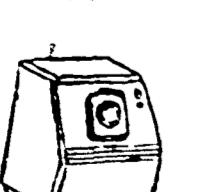
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**AN UPRIGHT BACKYARD GARDEN**



If your backyard is small and cinder-filled and your family likes early vegetables and tomatoes, perhaps a circular, tiered garden is the answer. Joe Reiser of 903 S Main street built one this spring. He likes it fine. It has furnished an abundance of green onions, radishes and lettuce and promises to provide more than enough mature Bermuda onions and tomatoes for a family of two.

The garden was constructed this way: first an upright water pipe was installed. It's fastened to a garden hose and tipped with an adjustable nozzle. Four bands of sheet iron, ranging from eight to

two feet in diameter hold nearly a truckload of good black loam.

The whole affair is bigger than it looks. For example, six bunches of Bermuda onion plants were required to plant the bottom tier. True they're a little too close now, but Mr. Reiser is pulling the center row for table use. This will allow plenty of room for the rest to mature.

He's got enough radishes in the second row to feed an army, and nearly that much lettuce on the third tier. Four potted Marglobe tomatoes are blooming in the upper row.

The backyard gardener has planted

six hybrid tomatoes among the radishes. They aren't exactly flourishing now, but will have plenty of room as soon as the radishes are gone. Then he plans to build a lattice mounted on four stakes. The ten supported plants should provide plenty of tomatoes until frost.

Mr. Reiser has been using considerable commercial fertilizer which he thinks is going to be O.K. if the plants get enough water. He admits, though, that he gave the onions a little too much plant food. Their browned tips indicate he's right, but they're coming along well now.

Mr. Reiser estimates the cost of the backyard project at "around \$10," plus the hauling of the dirt from his place near New Berlin.

**Boyle's Column**

**Tunnel Blast Shows U.S.  
What Could Happen In War**

By HAL BOYLE

New York—*—*—The explosion of a chemical-laden truck in the Holland tunnel gave America a needed peacetime lesson of what could happen in war.

It was a small-scale example of how vulnerable a great city is today.

The Holland vehicular tunnel runs beneath the Hudson river and joins Manhattan and Jersey City. It has twin tubes, each more than 9,000 feet long.

The accidental blast tied up traffic in the west-bound tube a few hours, halted traffic in the east bound tube more than a day. It temporarily interrupted news, telephone, and wirephoto circuits.

But what would happen if a band of desperate, highly trained men made a determined attempt to knock out New York City? This thought keeps police officials nervous about the activities of political groups who believe in changing governments by force.

**Five Bombs Could do It**  
It has been estimated that as few as five atom bombs, properly placed, would render the metropolis nearly helpless.

But it wouldn't require atom bombs to plunge the city into a period of chaos. An internal fifth column of revolutionary technicians could conceivably accomplish this objective—for a time. For vital hours or days they might slow or nearly halt the pulsing heart of the greatest city ever built.

That heart is Manhattan, where huge corporations headquarters in the tallest towers beneath the sky.

This small island is the most intricate thing ever devised by the mind and labor of man. It is a few square miles of beauty, ugliness, life and death, poverty and wealth. But it is very important to all America. It is more than just an artificial orchid on the rest of the nation.

**It Creates and Absorbs**  
With its vast port and its many talents, it gives as well as takes, creates as well as absorbs. Like other cities it is no longer just a blight on the countryside. It clothes the farmers who feed it, and it sends them cash and radio programs in exchange for their corn. They depend on it as depends on them.

But like all complicated things, it is easily disturbed and can't reproduce itself well. Cut an arm off a starfish and the starfish will grow another arm. And the severed arm will grow another starfish.

Manhattan—or any other big city—isn't so facile at repairing itself.

It is as dependent on supplies as the human brain is on blood.

**Might Not Die, But It Would Faint**

The arteries that feed Manhattan are a system of some 30 channels that include the Holland tunnel, public utility tubes, vehicular and railway tunnels and bridges. They join it west, north and east to New Jersey, the Bronx, and Long Island.

Choke those channels or destroy them and Manhattan would black out like the brain deprived of blood.

It might not die—but it would certainly faint.

It is within the range of possibility that a band of fanatic men could attack and destroy, or at least interrupt, these 30 channels simultaneously—and stir wide panic. And who is there to say that such a thing never will be attempted in an insecure world?

The lesson of the Holland tunnel blast is the same as that of the Texas city explosion. Now is the time for all wise cities—and nations—to set up systems to protect themselves.

ves against disasters, designed or accidental.

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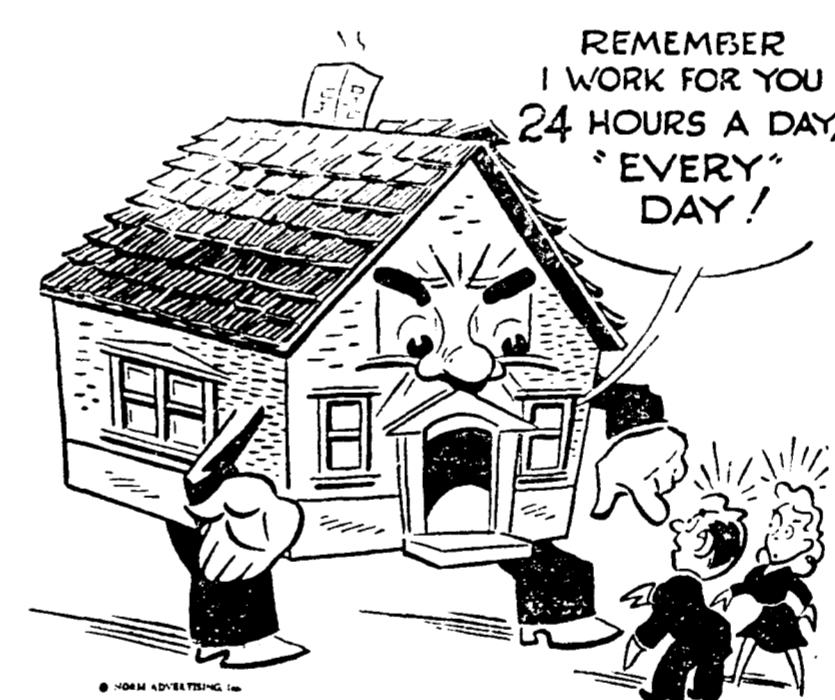
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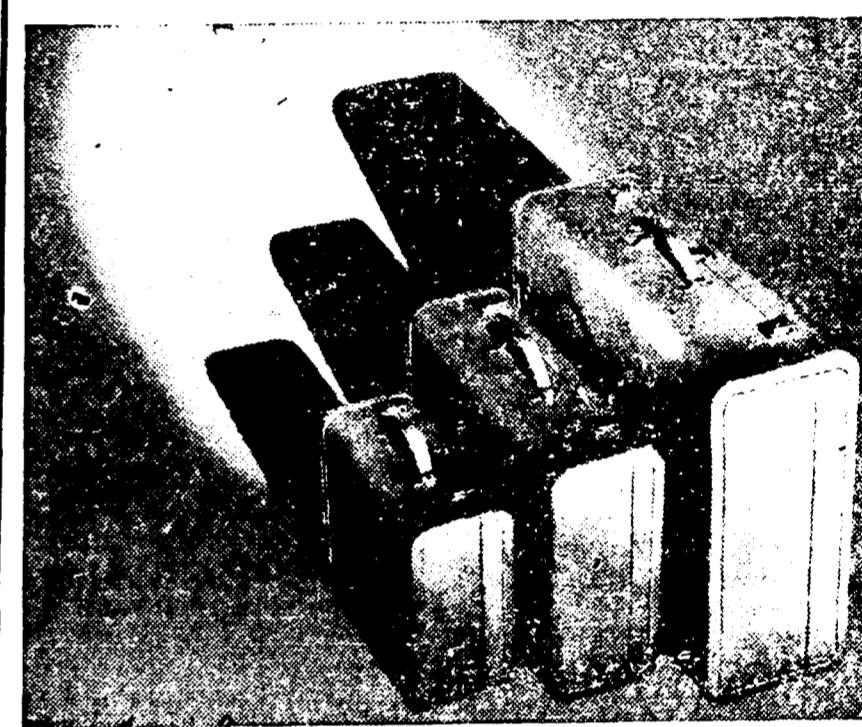
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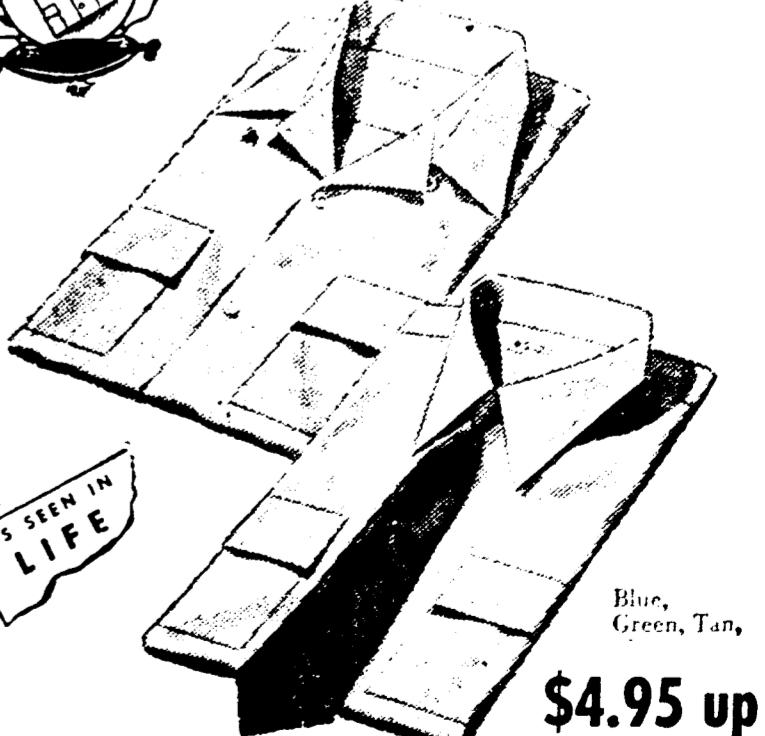
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### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, May 14—*P*—A \$17.65 to \$19.00 price range was quoted for hogs today, unchanged from yesterday's market. Cattle and sheep also were unchanged.

Despite some easiness in wholesale pork, with cured items down as much as \$4.00, hog prices advanced fourth in the high hurdles. The 25 to 50 cents this week. The agriculture department said the gain "was largely the result of moderate short receipts."

Prices in the cattle section generally worked higher and a top of \$25.00 was paid for high choice in the pole vault and Whitacre ran Colorado fed steers. Average price fifth in the 220 yard dash.

For all beef steers gained 15 cents, Zimmerman of Pittsfield qualified to \$24.47, which was still far under the average of \$30.79 a year ago.

Slaughter lambs closed the week steady to 25 cents higher. Receipts, the neighboring Mt. Sterling school were only one-third as large as a week earlier.

### New York Stock Market

New York, May 14—*P*—Copper stocks pulled in front of the stock market again today, with the railroad group a close second.

Rising tendencies cropped out elsewhere but business was slow and advances small.

Gains for coppers and rails ranged to around a point.

It was the second day running that coppers dominated the market. Buying was stimulated Friday by reports that users of raw copper had finally placed some orders after waiting for weeks for prices to drop.

Refined copper, in the meantime, nosedived from a post-war high of 23 cents a pound to 18 cents during the week.

Curtis-Wright supplied a good deal of action at higher price for a while but later subsided.

Turnover for the market generally was at the rate of around 300,000 shares for the two-hour session.

Higher prices were paid for Phelps Dodge, Kennecott, Anaconda, Cerro De Pasco, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Illinois Central, U. S. Steel, Old, Montgomery Ward and American Telephone.

Holding back were General Electric, Owens-Illinois, American Woolen, Mission Corp., and General Motors.

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. U. S. government bond dealers, as usual, took Saturday off.

### Markets At A Glance

New York, May 14—*P*—Stocks—Firm, copper and rails higher.

Bonds—Higher, rails lead slow advance.

Cotton—Easy; lower consumption estimate.

Chicago

Wheat—Mixed. December firm.

Corn—Mixed; May easy. December firm.

Oats—Easy; expect deliveries of each grain.

Soybeans—Steady; rallied toward close.

Hogs—Nominally steady.

Cattle—Nominally steady.

### Big 9 Standings

Chicago, May 14—*P*—Big Nine baseball standings:

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Purdue	5	1	.833
Indiana	5	3	.625
Iowa	5	3	.625
Michigan	6	4	.600
Minnesota	4	3	.571
Illinois	5	4	.556
Northwestern	2	6	.250
Wisconsin	2	6	.250
Ohio State	1	5	.167

### Yesterday's Results

### National League

New York, 12; Philadelphia, 2.

St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 1.

Boston, 7; Brooklyn 6 (22 innings).

### American League

St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 3.

Washington, 5; Boston, 4.

Philadelphia, 8; New York, 3.

(Only games scheduled)

**Moose Bowlers Enter State Meet At Waukegan, Ill.**

The two Jacksonville Moose bowling teams left Saturday for Waukegan, Ill., where they are scheduled to participate in the Illinois Moose State bowling tournament.

The meet got underway at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and continued through the day.

P. J. Stone is captain of team Chicago number one. Other bowlers forming the first quintet are Harry Keri, Francis Tribble, John Crotty and New York.

Team two is comprised of Howard Cleveland, Schultz, captain. Gerald Tribble, Washington.

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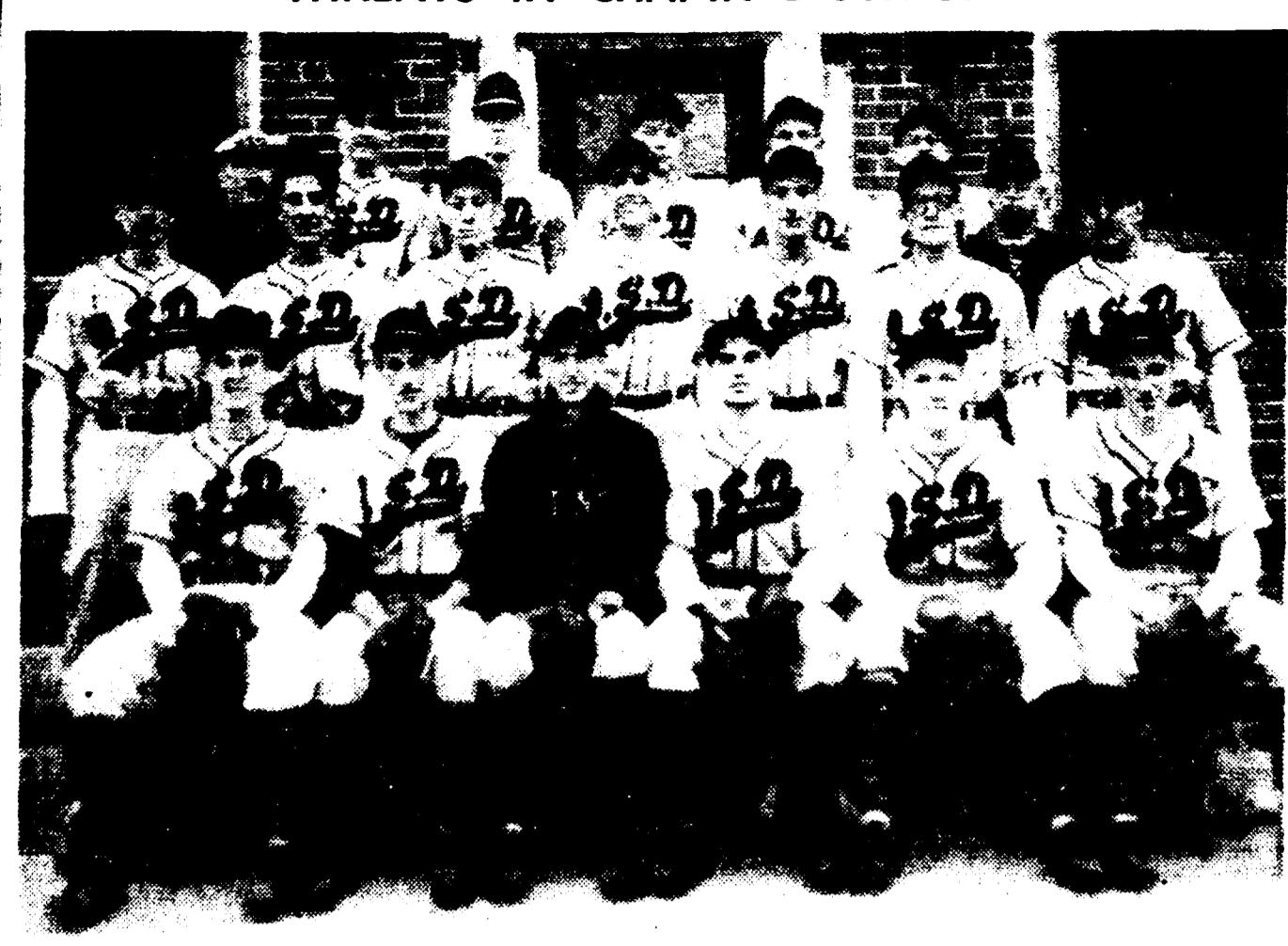
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## THREATS IN CHAPIN DISTRICT



Spike Wilson's ISD baseballers can be classed as definite threats in the Chapin district meet which gets underway Monday afternoon. JHS and Chapin uncap the tournament in the first game Monday. Arenzville and Winchester meet in the second encounter Monday.

The top six teams with total number of points scored were Monmouth, 38; Quincy, 19; Abingdon, 15; Cartage, 13; LaHarpe 12; ISD, 10.

The westend gang as they appear in the picture are front row, left to right—Yates, Hodd, Raffel, Ceci, Kwiatt, Nunes. Second row—Sorce, Carlstedt, Tuchman, West, Villani, Merriman, Franco. Third row—Coach Wilson, Hajdukowicz, Paul, Liedberg, Braddy, Buck, Welborn.

## 5 High School Nines Line-Up For Meredosia Tourny

Meredosia—Five teams are lined up for the Meredosia sub-district baseball tournament which starts Monday afternoon.

Notre Dame of Quincy tangles with the host nine, Meredosia, in the four Illinois Valley Conference opening contest at 1:30 p.m. Griggsville opposes Quincy high school in the 3:30 p.m. tilt.

Springfield amassed a total of 28 points, but was pushed closely by Brownstown with 27. White Hall, Brownstown with 27, White Hall, Roodhouse got 11 points. Greenfield, third in the eighth with a grand slam homer and in the top of the 12th Duke Snider gave them a 6-5 advantage by scoring on Jackie Robinson's triple. Snider now has hit safely in 16 straight games. Rex Barney, third of the four Brooklyn pitchers in this second overtime engagement in as many night, wound up as the losing pitcher and Nelly Pittier, the third Boston hurler, was credited with his third relief victory.

Rickett took over first base in the eighth, after Earl Torgeson suffered a left shoulder separation throwing a rolling block on Robinson in an unsuccessful effort to break up a double play.

Torgeson was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where Dr. Joseph Shortell reported he would subject the lefthanded first baseman to surgery.

The specialist explained that Torgeson would be out of action from three to eight weeks under less drastic treatment.

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Hatten, Podbielan (7), Barney (9), and Minner (12) and Campanella: Vosselle, Hozur (8), Potter (10) and Masi, Homer: Brooklyn—Hodges, winning pitcher—Potter, losing pitcher—Barney.

The Jacksonvile high school entry placed seventh in the 12-team field. Edledd shot an 81 to lead the local quartette.

A. J. Spreen and Sonny Lonergan, representing Routh high school, put on a credible individual performance even though they were ineligible to qualify for the team prize. Spreen circled the course in 82 strokes and Lonergan followed up with 87.

Top individual honors went to Robert Galasee, Laphier, who shot a 69; Kenneth Ruder, Quincy, with a 74; John Williams, Pittsfield, 75; Jim Frisina, Taylorville, 76.

The first seven teams in the order which they placed were Quincy, Springfield, Taylorville, Alton, Western Military of Macomb, Notre Dame of Quincy and JHS.

Eddleman, who lives in Centralia, Ill., lettered in football, basketball, and track. He piled up 11,251 points in the campus poll. Second was Jim Marks, basketball player, who had 5,978.

A total of 2,861 ballots was cast by students and faculty members.

Only Andy Phillip, star basketball player now with the Chicago Stags, has duplicated Eddie's feat of winning two years in a row, Andy did it in 1942 and 1943.

The President joined some 18,664 fans in a happy homecoming for the Senators, just back from a western trip. They hammered three Red Sox pitchers for 12 hits, including four by Sam Dente.

It was Eddie Robinson's single with two out in the seventh, however, which was the big blow for Washington. Boston had grasped a 4-3 lead in the seventh. In that situation Robinson delivered a single which scored two runners.

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Harris, Kinder (2), Johnson (14) and Tebbets, Batts (7); Scarborough and Evans. Losing pitcher—

four by Sam Dente.

Sievers got his first major league home in the sixth inning with Dick Kokos on base to break up a 2-2 tie. Sievers then doubled in the seventh frame to send home Jack Graham and Kokos.

Papai left 14 Tigers stranded on the bases.

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Hutchinson, Trout (7), Rogovin (8) and Robinson; Papai and Lollar.

The bottoms fell out of two boxes in grandstand "B" injuring two persons severely and 27 others less seriously. Only 12 people were supposed to be in the boxes.

The tremendous crowd turned out to see a battle between the Novis and the Blue Crown specials, but the race against time was no contest.

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## 'Clumsiness' Is Serious Charge

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Staff Writer

The most serious indictment of a woman's charms is made when you say that she is clumsy.

As serious as this charge is, no one who travels on packed public conveyances or walks into crowded buildings can fail to level it at many women.

A man's clumsiness is quite often excused. A woman's never is. There seems to be more of an obligation upon a woman's part to discipline her hands and feet.

The woman who hasn't educated her hands not to jab bus passengers with her umbrella or her feet not to trample over everything in her path as she teeters down the aisle needs badly to train these clumsy members.

The need would be to realize that hands and feet are pushovers for mischief, unless their owner watches over them. Control over any wild tendencies to jab other people or step on them is necessary until a woman can feel confident of the good behavior of her feet and hands in crowded places, and again in the more intimate social gatherings where their bad behavior is certain to annoy friends.

## Afternoon Tea Boosts Morale

BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

The pleasant custom of serving afternoon tea may seem to be an impractical idea for a busy housewife to consider. But a friend of mine claims that a cup of tea gracefully served and leisurely sipped in the company of a friend or two is well worth the time taken away from tasks.

She says that she has found the cup of tea to be a pleasant stimulus and a means of restoring flagging energy. As important, she claims, is the boost to your morale that a few social moments with a cup of tea can give after a day of driving yourself from chore to chore.

To get the most of these moments of respite, don't gulp down the pick-up beverage in the kitchen, warns our tea-drinker. Instead, she suggests serving tea from your prettiest china in the living room or on the terrace—a practice that is guaranteed to make you feel as pampered as a duchess, she says.

To keep teatime hospitality from becoming more work than pleasure, our mentor's final tip is to limit refreshments to the simplest cookies or crackers.

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## Franklin Couple To Observe 25th Year Of Marriage

Franklin — Mr. and Mrs. Viron Ranson will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 22, at their home west of Franklin. An open house will be held and friends are invited to call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Ranson is a teacher in the Nortonville schools and Mr. Ranson has been a prominent farmer in this community for many years. They have two children, Marion Ruth, a student at MacMurray College, and James, a senior in Franklin high school.

Mrs. Ranson and her daughter are talented in music and have won prizes in several contests.

### Mrs. Seeman Speaks

Mrs. Mildred Seeman, Morgan county home adviser, was guest speaker at the Franklin P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening at the high school. Her subject was "The influence of comics, radio and movies on children." It was the group's last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Richard Sayre, retiring president, conducted the business. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Leroy Sweet; vice president, Mrs. Russel Wynn; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Hart; and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Whitlock.

Mrs. Essie Henderson was named president of the Missionary Society of the Christian church at its annual election Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lorena Wynn. Mrs. Rita Tranharger is the new vice president; Miss Lou Duncan, secre-

Reigning queen of MacMurray College May Day activities this year will be Miss Martha Moon of Richmond Heights, Mo. Miss Moon, who is listed in the current national collegiate "Who's Who," is vice-president of the senior class and president of Phi Nu society.

Miss Janet Gustafson of Chicago will be the queen's maid of honor. Also listed in "Who's Who," she was Senior Ball queen and president of the campus Y.W.C.A.

## NEW BERLIN

New Berlin—Albert Knust of New Berlin has been appointed a patrolman on the Illinois State Police force. Mr. Knust, a veteran of World War II, has just completed a training course in all phases of police work.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon at the school, with Mrs. Mary Luker and Mrs. Clara Luker as hostesses.

Court attendants will be Misses Jane Karraker, Jonesboro; Mary Lou Elmore Kenyon, Springfield; James Lanningham, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jennie Novell, Chicago Heights; Ann Roberts, Cleveland, Ohio; and Yvonne Schroeder, Elmhurst.

Last year's queen, Miss Georgia Lee Warton of Chicago, will crown her successor at the ceremonies held Friday evening, May 27, at 8:30 p.m. on the playing field in front of Rutledge Hall.

The Men's Civic club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night under the direction of Ed Erickson, program chairman. Guests were James Rodell and Dr. Lane.

The Rev. Lynn Miller and family have taken up their home duties in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Diaclo and family of Coal City and Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Cole and son of Memphis, Tenn., attended funeral services here Saturday for Mrs. Flora Clarke.

Mrs. Henry Hughs left Friday for Maywood, Calif., for a visit with relatives. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler of Galva, accompanied her.

Robert Scott of Marshalltown, Ia., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiser.

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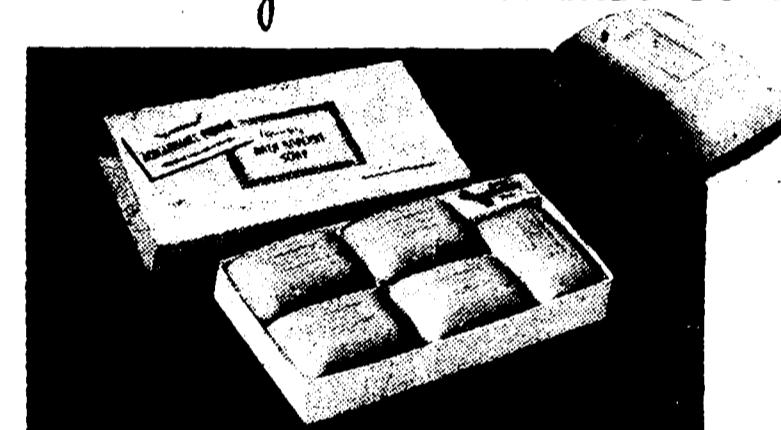
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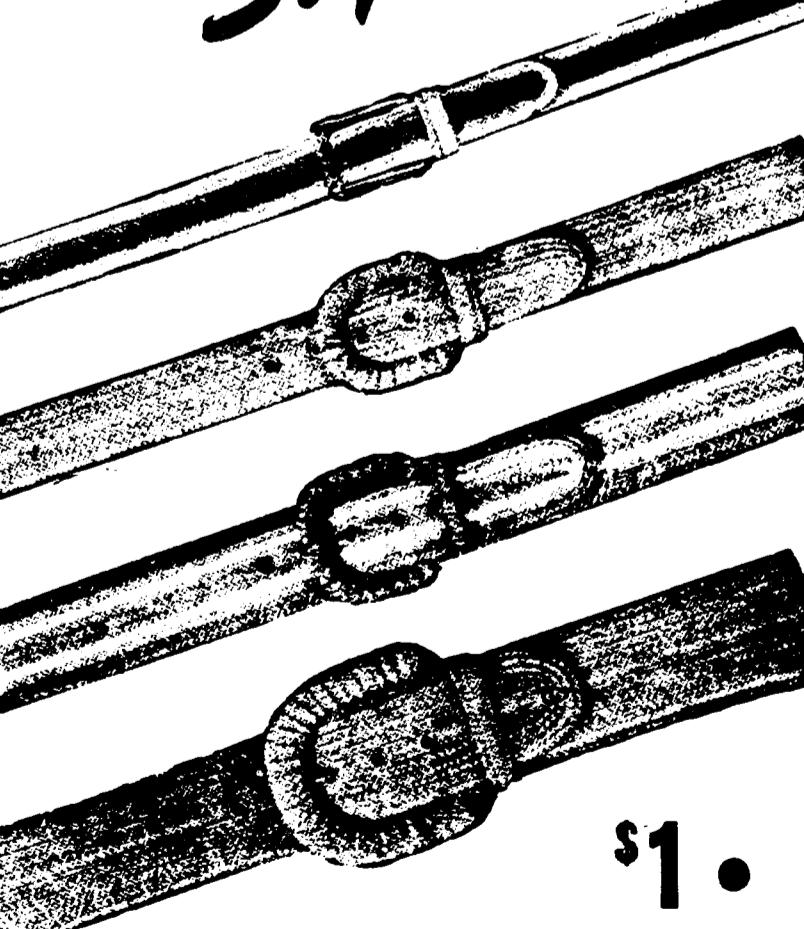


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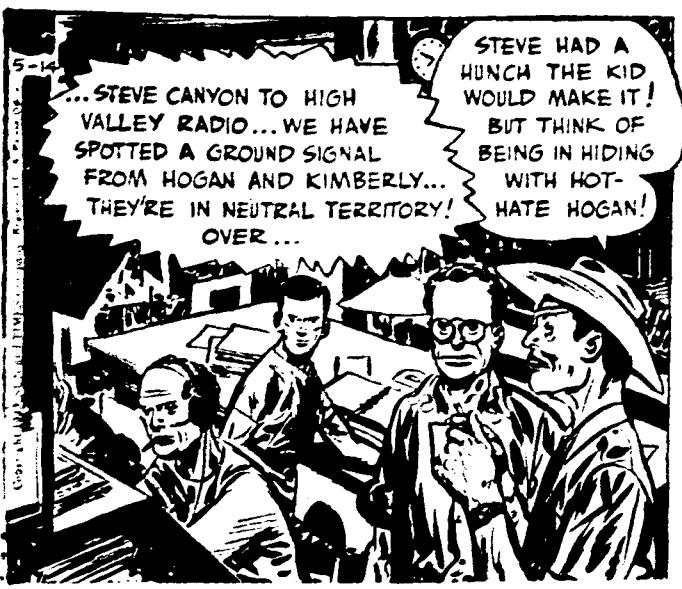
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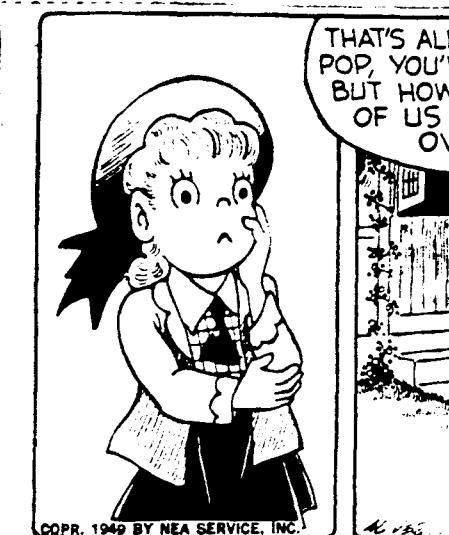
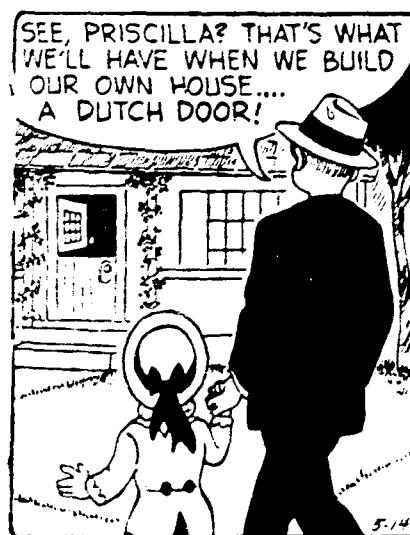
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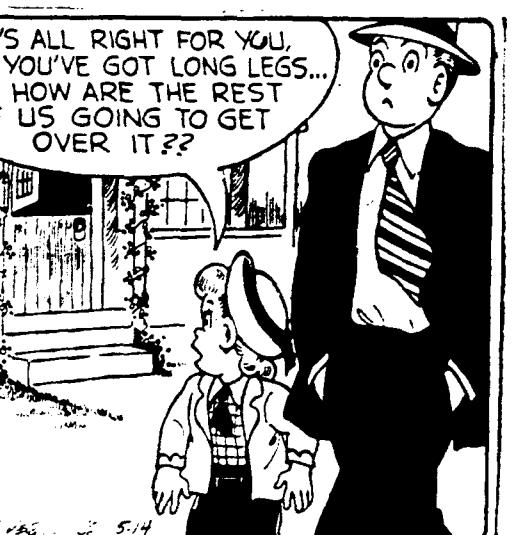
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Concerto in E flat major K. 365.....Mozart

Rondo: Allegro

Sylvia Plouer

Nancy Gibson at second piano

Prelude in G minor..Rachmaninoff

Dance of the Buffons

.....Rimsky-Korsakoff

from "The Snow Maiden"

Quartet

Concerto in D minor Op. 40.....

.....Mendelssohn

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Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2....Liszt

Quartet

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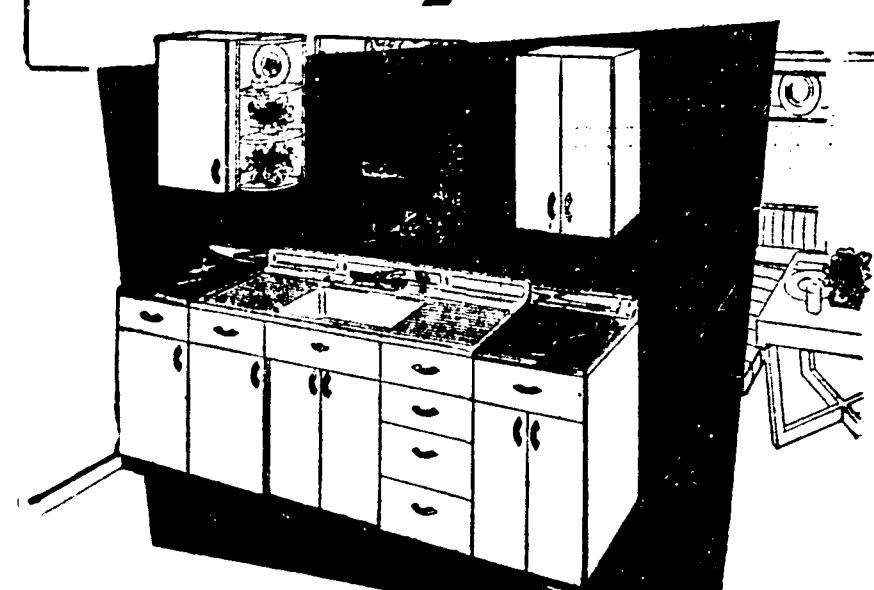
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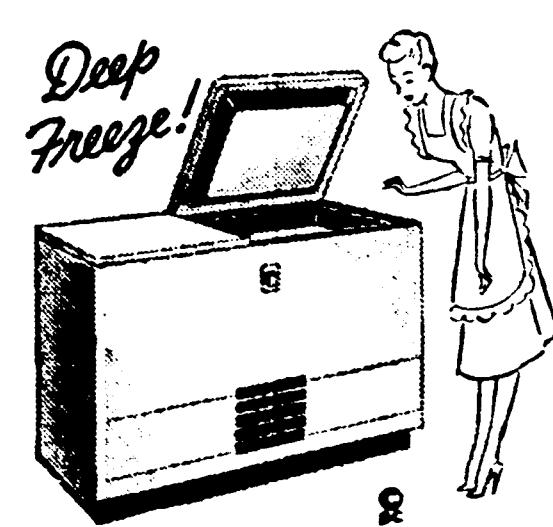
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## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

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**THE STORY:** Four new arrivals on Speare Island complicate Henry Gough Harding's attempt to establish a "New Eden." The newcomer, who is a small movie star, which was a surprise to all. Fred Sillwell, the leader of the group, is grumpy and Lilly Warren, one of Harding's original guests, is jealous of the newcomer. She tries to do without liquor and tries to deal with Ben Cosgrove, who is in charge of supplies, to get him to buy Bascombe, Sillwell's side, to search for a pair of his glasses on the beach. He finds them and discovers that Ben Cosgrove is more beautiful and not old as he had been led to believe.

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GEORGE capered up and down the beach, pulling at timbers, rescuing odds and ends, and screaming back at protesting sea birds. He stopped suddenly, pulled a heavy wooden case from the grip of the sand. He stood staring down at it until Bea walked over to him.

"Whiskey," George said reverently. "The Gullwing really broke up all right. Here's a part of her ballast!"

"There's another. And another," Bea pointed.

"Our fortune is made," George said. "It's simple as ABC. A. We have found the whiskey. B. Sillwell loves whiskey. C. Sillwell has money in that belt of his."

"But it's his money, isn't it?" Bea asked.

George Bascombe rolled off the case onto the sand. He clutched his stomach, released his hold and pounded gently with his fists.

"What a character! All right you got your belly laugh. You rolled 'em in the aisles. So I'll put it on another plane for you. I'll appeal to your sense of humor. Think how much fun it would be to sell old pal Sillwell his own whiskey, at well say \$100 a bottle. Isn't that funny? Or do you think two thousand would be funnier?"

Miss Cosgrove said, "I don't want any part of it. But I won't stop you, if you want to do that to your friend."

"He plays for keeps," George

amended. "And he always has plenty of money. That's where I come in. I hang around him and do this and that and a few crumbs come my way." He laughed. "That's it! I get the crumbs from the rich man's table," Bea corrected automatically.

"Not with Fred," Bascombe said. "Now look, you don't happen to know a safe place we could stow the booty away? So I could dish it out a bottle at a time and not flood the market?"

"I know a place," Bea said slowly. "A cave."

"We'll need a light."

"I saw a couple cases of matches," George said. "They'll be all right. Everything on the Gullwing was waterproofed. She was a wet boat."

BEA found the matches and led the way up the trail to the Cave of Gaps with George puffing behind her with a case of whiskey.

Between Bascombe's trips Bea Cosgrove used the matches for exploration. Beside the small cul-de-sac near the entrance were two more short side passages that led only a few feet back from the main cave. The floor was covered with fine white sand, undisturbed, until a hundred feet from the entrance the floor dropped too sharply and was of bare, slippery rock.

She tossed lighted matches down the steep incline until one burned long enough in the still air for her to get a fleeting impression of the long drop ending in a huge rock with blackness of water gurgling around its balanced base.

She was in the cave entrance when George came up with the last of six cases. His face was lobster colored.

"That's all I can do," he said. "There's a couple more but we'll let Harding have them. Who else knows about this cave?"

"Harding," Bea said. "I don't

know of any others. But it's got a bad name. It's haunted."

"Oh fine," George said. He laughed. "Well, it's a good place then to lay the spirits. That's a joke, son."

"Very funny," Bea admitted. "There's one thing you've forgotten though. Your competition."

"Lilly Warren? She can't steal enough to keep Fred partway human and she charged him plenty."

MABEL JONES divided her time between the care of her flock of sheep and care of Mollie Stark Bea Cosgrove sometimes heard them laughing together.

She finally asked the older woman a blunt question. "You like Mollie, don't you?"

Mabel Jones smiled. "He likes her. Anyone can see that. But he's worried too."

"Worried?"

"He can't make out why a nice girl like Mollie would be sailing with another girl and two men. He wants to think she's sweet and innocent."

"What do you think?"

"Don't get me wrong," Mabel said quickly. "I'm just as anxious as you are to marry Harding and spend the rest of my life on his island. Maybe more anxious. I'm ugly, but I've buried two husbands. I had to learn long ago a man must have his 'bit of fluff.'

Miss Cosgrove looked at her in surprise. "Somehow I wouldn't have expected you to be so cynical."

"Not cynical, practical," Mabel Jones corrected. "A man'll lose his head over a girl like Mollie. But there's more to marriage than that. There's looking out for the man and working for him. Yes, and there's cheering him up after he gets hurt by someone like that girl."

"I don't see why you tell me these things."

"No reason why I should give away my plan of action—my campaign?" Mabel grinned. "Well, it isn't a plan you could follow. It'd be all or nothing with you."

"And you're not worried?"

"No," Mrs. Jones said. "I'm sure with you it'll be nothing."

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## Births

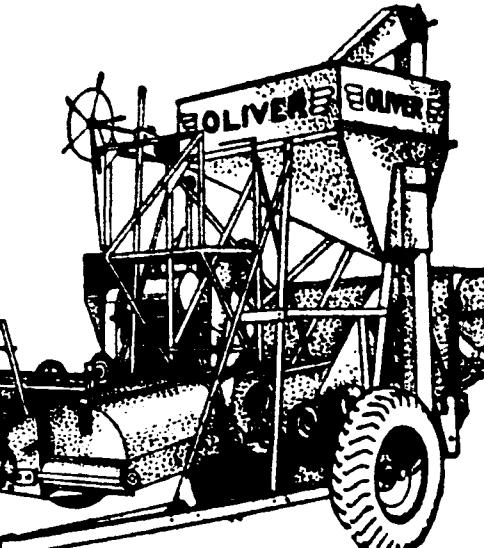
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrin, 730 Roodhouse, are parents of a son born Friday at 10:16 p.m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, 211 South Fayette Street, Friday at 11:07 p.m. at Passavant hospital.

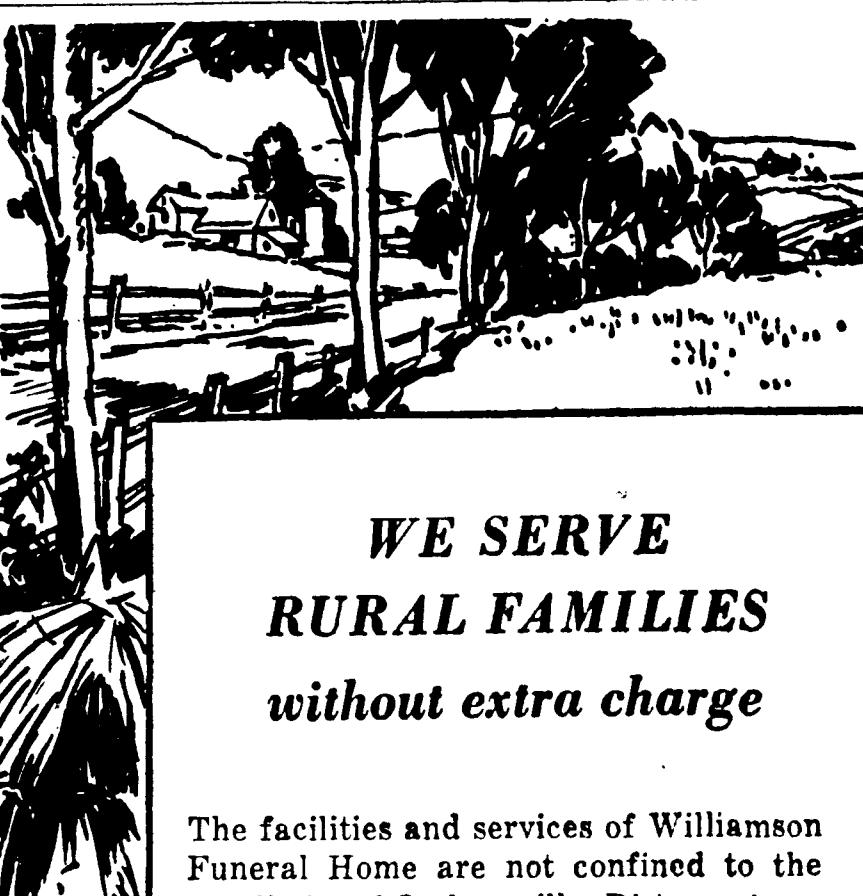
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The international wardrobe of Sue Howell, King Cotton's goodwill ambassador, now boasts the pick of England. As guest of the Cotton Board of England, the "Maid" modeled her cotton duds and posed for photographers against historic London backgrounds.

**FRANKLIN**

Franklin — The Franklin Home Makers Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson. Those participating in the program were Mrs. Alma Crain, Mrs. Ralph Wood, Mrs. Earl Traver and Mrs. Sadie Darley. Guests were Mrs. Earl Traver, Mrs. Harold McDivitt and Miss Faye Linder.

The W.S.C.S. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marion Spires in charge of the devotions and Mrs. Linder conduct-

Pictured (right) at Big Ben's side and in front of the Houses of Parliament the "Maid" wears an afternoon dress of black and white striped cotton designed by Horrockses of England. The novelty stripe design suggests the threaded edge of picoted ribbon.

Pictured (left) near the statue of Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan fame is a Lawton Lewis-designed sun dress fashion of novelty print lawn of navy and white. This dress has a full skirt, a sun-back top and a brief cover-up jacket styled like a cape.

ing the program. The Rev. Justin Washburn installed officers for the coming year. A former member, Mrs. Cora Strawn of Springfield, was present.

Harold A. Ryan entered Passavant hospital Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Nelson underwent an appendectomy at Passavant hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

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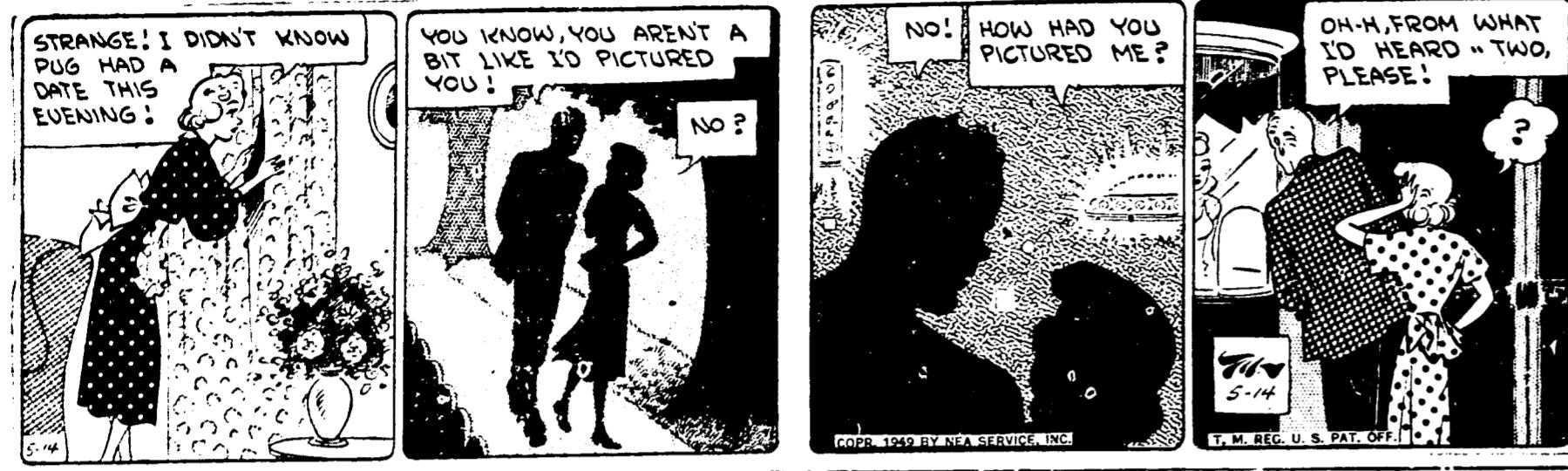
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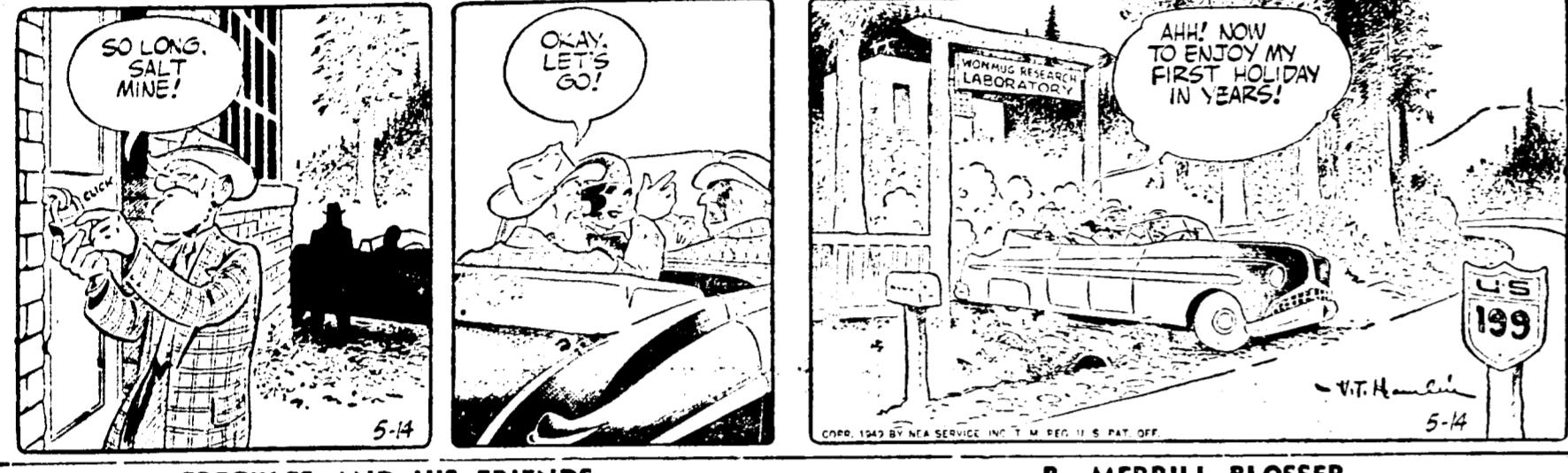


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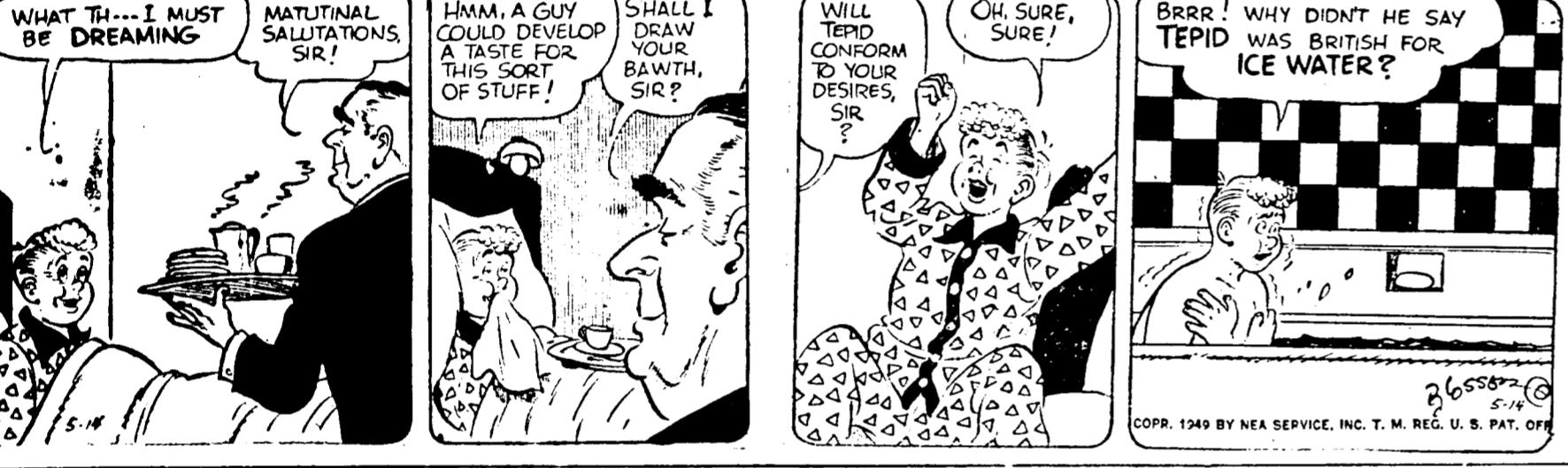
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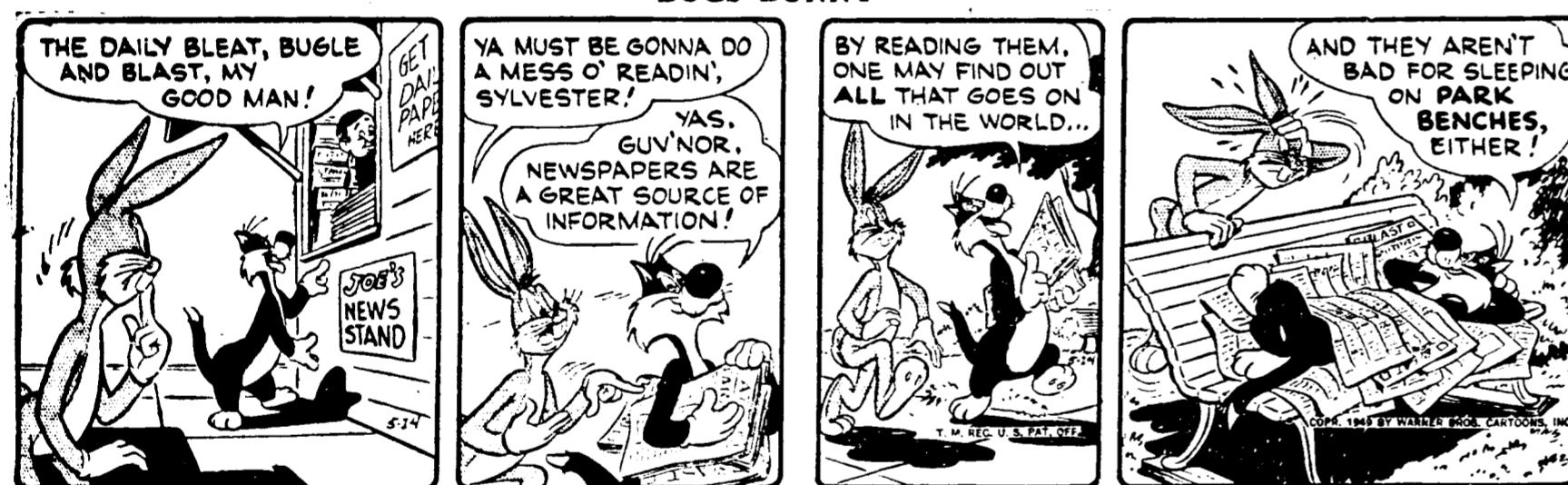
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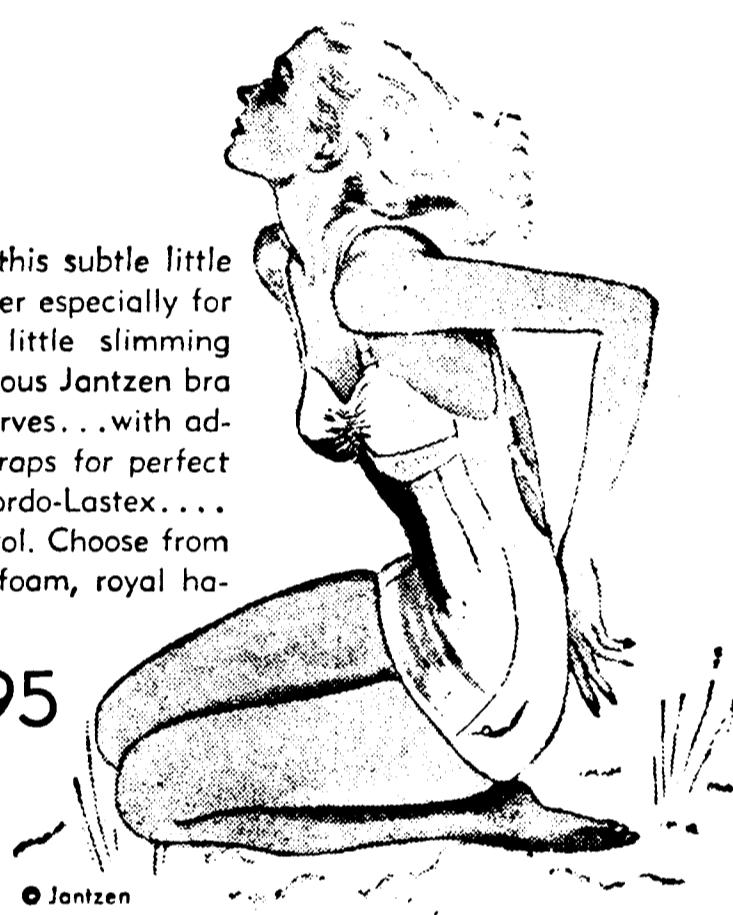


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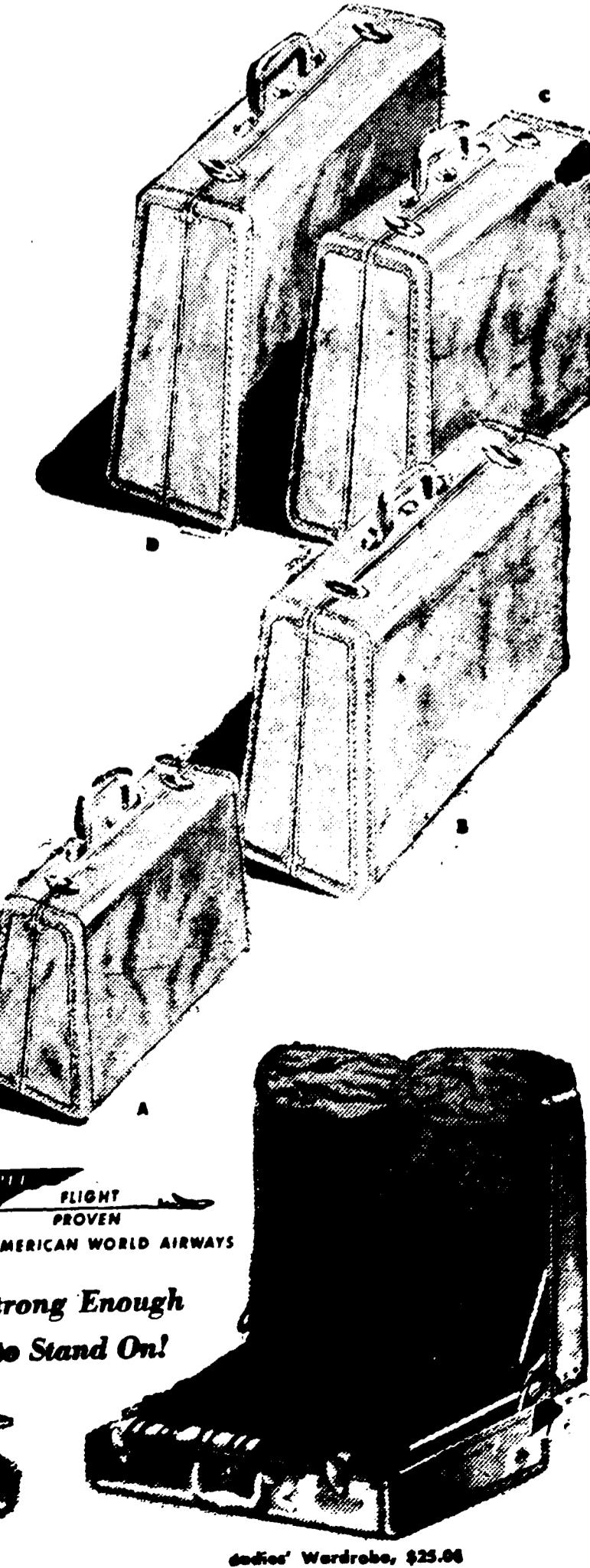
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